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SOVIET WAITING IN JAPAN'S NEXT MOVE

Tokyo Says Moscow's Reply Is 'Roughly Acceptable'

—QUO TAI-CHI— CALLS ON HALIFAX

London, To-day.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office and had a lengthy conversation with Lord Halifax, the topic of which has not been disclosed.—Reuter.

FURTHER CUT IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Shanghai, To-day.
It has been reliably ascertained that future allocations of foreign exchange will be further restricted by the Chinese Government.

Under this new ruling, which becomes effective next Monday, foreign exchange will only be extended to importers to cover their foreign goods ordered last year.

No foreign exchange credit will be given to cover commodities ordered this year, unless special permission has been obtained from the Government for such orders beforehand.

Applications for foreign exchange credits to defray the expenses of Chinese students abroad and for the support of Chinese families overseas will be considered once monthly.—Reuter.

SOVIET PLANES DRIVEN OFF

Tokyo, To-day.
Soviet planes appeared over Changkufeng at about noon yesterday, but they were driven off by Japanese anti-aircraft fire, according to a War Office communique. The anticipated infantry assault after the early morning bombardment, did not apparent-

General Lessening Of Tension Apparent

Moscow, To-day.

After the statement of the Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, defining the Soviet attitude; the Soviet Government is waiting for Japan to make the next move.

As far as it is known, Japan has not yet replied, but the tension which was extremely acute yesterday has relaxed somewhat to-day.

Informed observers are of opinion that the Soviets are anxious to avoid war and are ready to consider any reasonable proposal, provided that the Japanese troops are first withdrawn from what is regarded as Soviet territory.—Reuter.

REPLY RECEPTION

Tokyo, To-day.
It is reliably learned that the Soviet's reply to the proposals of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, is considered in official quarters to be "roughly acceptable."—Reuter.

FRANCO-CHINESE TALK

Paris, To-day.
The Chinese Ambassador to France, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, had a long conversation with the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet yesterday which chiefly concerned the situation in the Far East, particularly the possible repercussions of the Russian-Japanese tension.—Reuter.

JAPAN QUIET

Tokyo, To-day.
Little publicity is being given in Japanese newspapers concerning the Manchukuo-Soviet border incidents and most despatches wirelessly from the correspondents of different dailies are suppressed or heavily censored. Japan is doing her utmost to avoid a major conflict with the Soviet, and is "begging" the Soviet to cease activity along the

ly eventuate.

The communiques state that the Soviet troops sporadically shelled Changkufeng and also Koko Village over the North Korean border. The shelling was kept up throughout the whole day.—Reuter.

JAPS. DROPPING HUNDREDS OF PAMPHLETS ON CANTON

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

The City, early this morning, is in a state of tense excitement as Japanese planes are soaring overhead for the first time for 15 days.

Returning from a raid on the Hankow Railway, one bomber, escorted by two pursuit planes, passed over Wongsah.

Altogether 14 planes participated in to-day's raids, eleven of which bombed the Canton-Kowloon Line.

At the moment three planes, at such a height as to be almost inevitable, are dropping hundreds of pamphlets all over the city. Police are busily engaged in collecting them.

No bombs have been dropped, neither has there been any A.A. fire.

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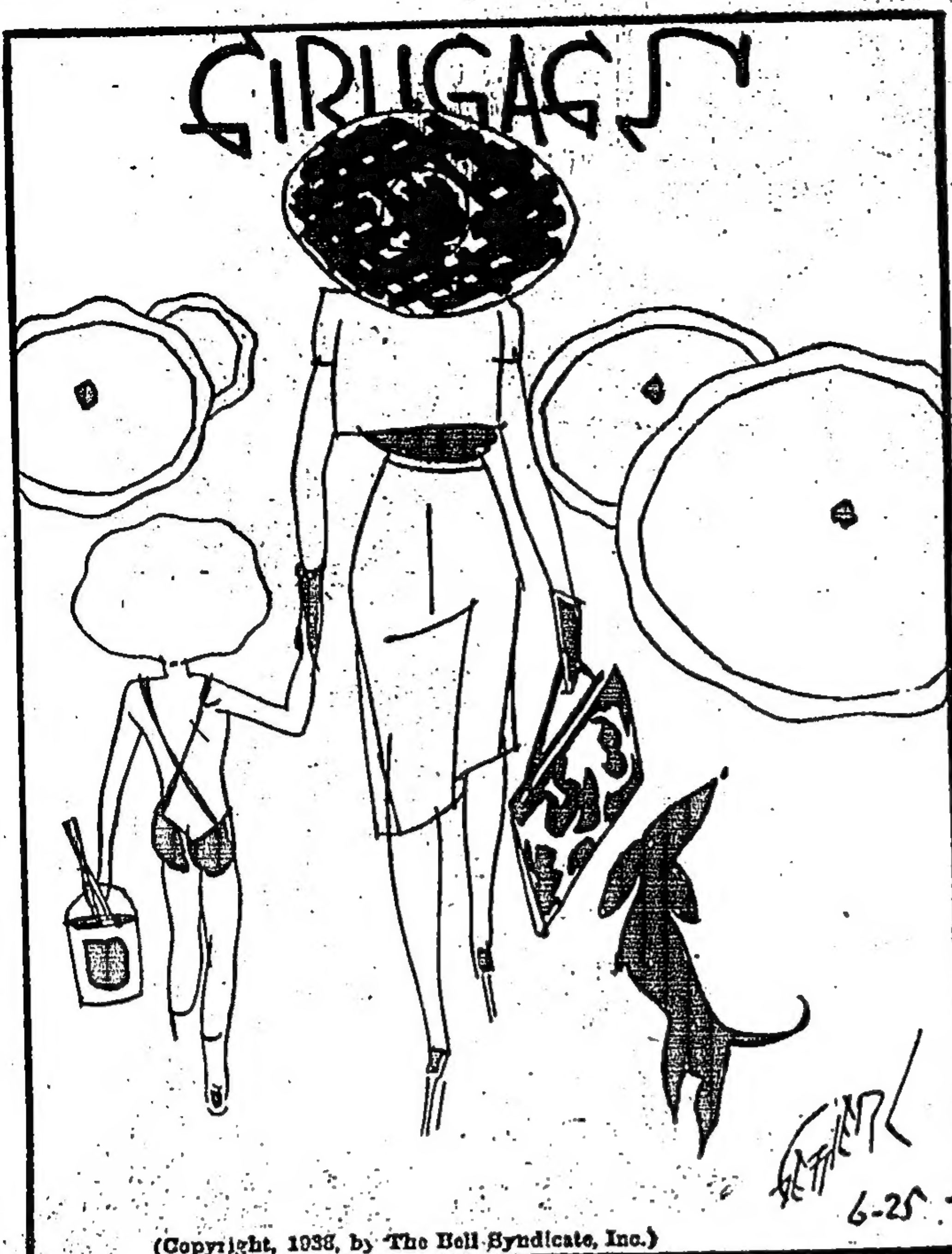
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"Another queer thing about woman," says fashion Fern, "the size of her head doesn't have anything to do with the size of her hat."

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

False pride or vanity may interfere with the plans of those who foolishly allow either to dominate their actions on this date. Be confident but not egotistic, on your tip-toes but not aggressive, patient but not wishy-washy, if you expect to get through this date with flying colours. This is apt to be a day full of social surprises, particularly in the way of invitations or thoughtful attentions. Personality may possibly

plan an important part in this day's affairs, for it is likely to influence the actions of friends and relatives. You should make some very satisfactory contacts on this date. Mental reactions will depend largely on first impressions, so in all forms of greetings let a graciousness be manifested by a cordiality of manner. Married and engaged couples and those intently wooing should put aside likes and dislikes,

Hollywood Rivals Paris As Style Mart, Says Star

The battle for supremacy between Hollywood and Paris as the style centre of the world has reached such a point that French manufacturers now find it to their advantage to copy the chic frocks and gowns displayed in American motion pictures, and then rush them into the hands of the retailers.

Authority for this statement is the lovely Parisienne Danielle Darrieux, one of the best dresser actresses in Europe, who is making her American debut in Universal's "The Rage of Paris," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

This trend toward things American has become intensified for several years, according to Danielle, so that it is no longer unusual to see Hollywood styles displayed side by side with exclusive French models in the smart Parisian shops.

"The young girls of Paris," she said, "still preserve the individuality in clothes for which they have been admired for generations, but they are becoming more and more cosmopolitan in their tastes. The result is that the typical crown on a Parisian boulevard might well be mistaken for one in Los Angeles, were it not for the difference in



DANIELLE DARRIEUX in a form fitting Schiaparelli evening gown of French crepe with deep decollete and a heart-shaped bodice of shimmering sequins.

language and expression of temperament."

She herself brought trunkloads of frocks with her to Hollywood from Paris. These were for wear off the film lot. All the gowns she wears acting with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Mischa Auer, Helen Broderick, Louis Hayward and the others in "The Rage of Paris," were created by Vera West, stylist at the Universal studio.

And so well did Mlle. Darrieux like the Hollywood styles that she brought trunkloads of them back with her to Paris, when she sailed for a vacation in France at the completion of the picture.

if in so doing they will help make the day happier for their beloved one.

If a woman and August 6 is your birthday, you may be a bit too independent to work successfully with a partner. You are self-reliant and accustomed to acting on your own responsibility, and if given free rein can generally get excellent results. Quiet is necessary for you to do your best work or for you to engage in constructive thinking that will bear satisfactory deductions. You may come into possession of wealth through your own effort or by inheritance. You should display excellent taste in the election of your clothing, household furnishings and in arranging furniture. Through teaching, singing, writing, selling or some form of professional entertaining, you may win for yourself an enviable reputation. Domestic relationship conditions are unusually auspicious, so marriage appears to typify happiness for you.

The child born on August 6 is frequently gifted with a quick wit and a fluent tongue. If in its early youth these qualities are recognised, they may be profitably employed when it embarks on a career.

If a man and August 6 is your natal day, you may get your best results whenever you have the chance of personally contacting people you have business with. As an engineer, architect, politician, artist, author, doctor, journalist, clergyman, salesman or lawyer, you may score a great success.

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Americans are passionate about or spotted festivals. They dress up for them. for the office. They like topical clothes. In the match the skirt. shops frocks are labelled "for I can see it with a spotted shantung blouse, a checked tailored Thanksgiving," "for Christmas," tung blouse, a checked tailored "for Independence Day," as the shirt or one in coloured stripes. dates come round.

Sadie works in an office up top of a New York sky-scraper. You can see thousands of her on the way to work any morning. She is the best dressed working woman in the world.

The salons keep an eye on what she wears. Sadie's little dark frock with its slick touch of white, her elegant shoes, her crisp hat are always "good copy."

That typist-heroine you saw in the film last night is a portrait of Sadie. She looks a million dollars on something like thirty-five dollars a week.

Independence is the secret.

Paris says . . . "Look what's here." Sadie regrets she's unable to look at any dress that can't do three jobs of work.

London says . . . "Pleats."

Sadie replies, "Swell . . . if you sew them down. I spend a lot of time sitting."

She is fussy about styling. Says "no" to any material which can't face the tub. Will not be ruled by skirt lengths and collar heights.

I like Sadie best in her "braces frock." It is her own idea. She brought it with her from high school.

It is chic, practical and all Frenchwomen wish they could wear it.

It can be made of cotton, wool or linen. I have seen it in stripes,

flowered patterns and spots. But I like it plain best.

* * *

You can wear a dress like the one shown in black or navy, over checked gingham shirts. Accessories should

formal enough for a party by wearing another kind of blouse. It might be candy pink organdie, pin-tucked and ruffled at the elbows.

Or it might be starch white and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Broderie Anglaise by the yard is another ace high idea for another best blouse.

Sadie has made cotton frocks front page fashion news.

She figured that a little trouble taken over shilling prints would pay. She began by copying expensive models out of pattern books.

Where it said "suitable for crepe de Chine, satin or chiffon" she tried out the idea on zephyr, muslin or seersucker. Now the shops do it for her.

And Sadie's summer cottons go to weddings and garden parties.

This year she is wearing them gathered at the waistline. If her hips can take it, she has three or four rows of gauging below her belt. On the other hand, if her figure is not razor slim, she sticks to the gores or flat pleats.

Sadie makes mistakes about gloves and jewellery, but not about her legs and feet. She thinks nothing of paying twice as much for her shoes as she does for her dress.

She wears them plain, and for walking in town, with moderate to low heels. You seldom see spike and Spanish heels except with formal afternoon or evening frocks.

For one dark crepe "best" dress she will allow three or four sets of accessories. The dress itself probably has a six-gored skirt and a perfectly plain draped bodice.

It will have a rever and cuff set of starched white pique, double scarves of petunia chiffon crossed in front and tied behind like a sash, organdie muslin tuckers for neck, elbows and hemline, a shoulder cape of baby blue linen with a bag and gloves to match. That's Sadie on her way to a date.



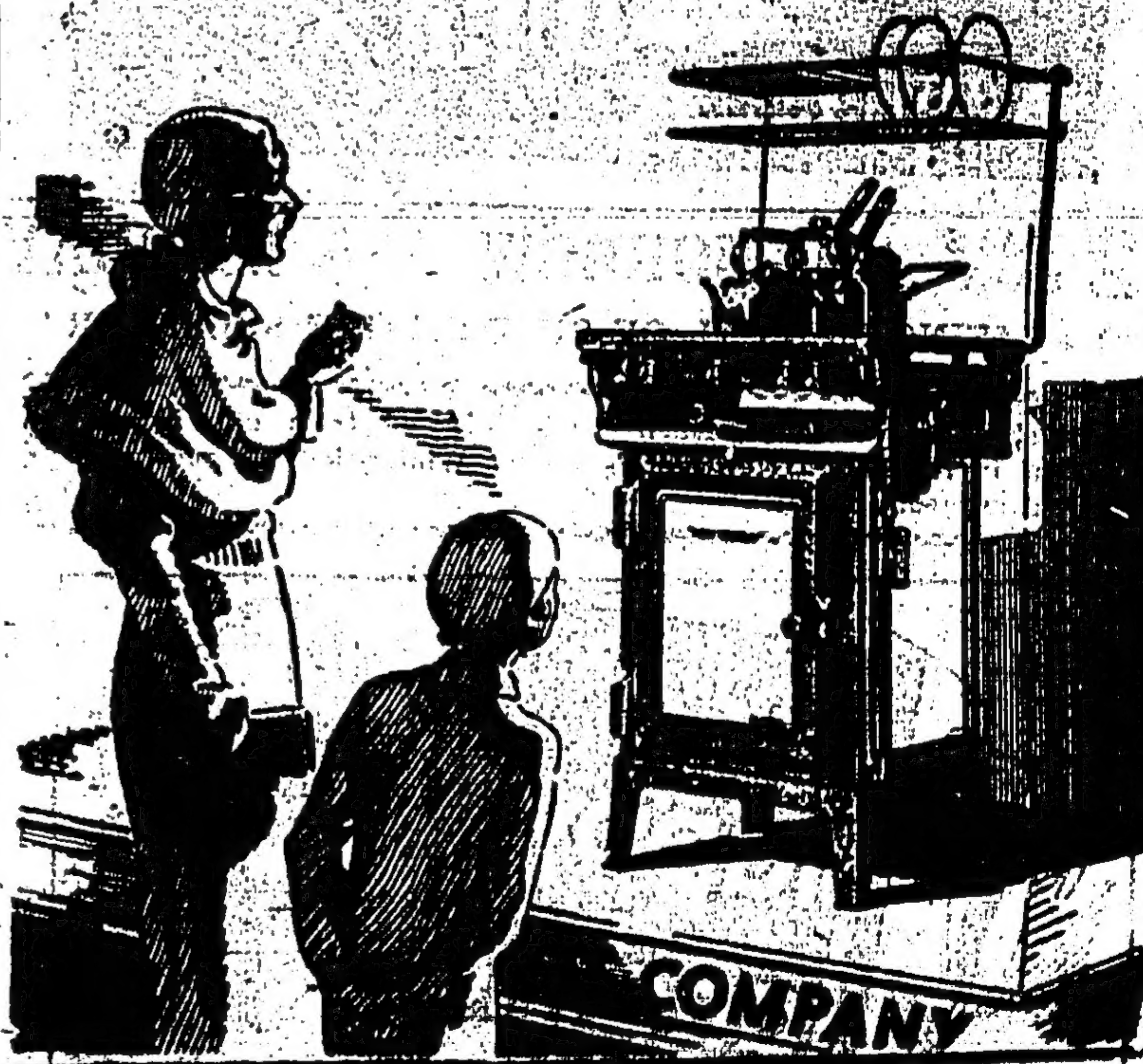
Here's the navy "Braces" Frock with a cotton print shirt and bonnet for the beach.



with a striped silk tailored shirt, navy bolero, hat and accessories it is right for town



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AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Sir. — Although no apology is needed for drawing attention to a concert or other function which is intended to raise funds for charitable purposes, it is because of its special interest to music lovers that mention should be made of the recitals of ancient Chinese music which are taking place this week-end.

Under the auspices of the Hong-kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association two Recitals, one to-night and one to-morrow night (Sunday at 9 p.m.) will be given at the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University when the Hong Kong public will have a rare opportunity of hearing the performance of some of the ancient musical instruments of China.

In Shanghai the Tai Tung Musical Association has for many years devoted special efforts to collecting records of ancient Chinese music, particularly of the Tang and Han Dynasties. At the same time they have encouraged the study of the actual kind of instruments for which this music was written.

Prof. Wei Chung Loh, who is recognised as the leading exponent of this ancient classical music will, at the two Recitals, give expositions on three of the instruments, of which the principal and most beautiful is the P'i-P'a, a stringed instrument played in the manner of a guitar.

Those who have been privileged to hear a few of the selections which form part of the programme will agree that they furnish a satisfaction to Western musical tastes which it is often difficult to derive from more modern Chinese music.

Of the technique required and, in the case of Prof. Wei so easily accomplished, both on the P'i-P'a and on the Erhu and Ch'in, the two other instruments which will be demonstrated, it appears at times to exceed anything experienced in relation to European stringed instruments. But it is not this feature which should prove the principal attraction to music lovers so much as the amazingly beautiful and interesting tonal and melodic effects which almost constantly arouse comparisons with more modern works of Nordic, Slavonic or Latin origin. There are occasions when it is difficult to believe that only one instrument is being played. As it is understood that these

ANOTHER REMINDER TO FRANCO

London, To-day.
Britain is reminding General Franco for the second time that he has not replied to the Non-Intervention Plan for the withdrawal of the volunteers from Spain.

Sir Robert Hodgson has been instructed to request General Franco to give the matter his urgent attention.—Reuter.

TO-NIGHT'S CHARITY CONCERT

The Chairman of Music of the Shanghai Tai Tung Music Association, Prof. Wei Chung Loh, is holding a two-night Music Charity Concert on Saturday and Sunday, at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University.

Prof. Wei, who is famous for his Chinese ancient classical music, is popular in his "Chin," "Pipa" and "Er-Hu" solos. His work is well-known in China and is highly admired by a large circle of Chinese Government officials. He is staying in the Colony for only a very short period, sailing for the United States in the middle of August.

In view of the increased number of war refugees in the Colony, Prof. Wei is taking this opportunity of staging two concerts — the first of their type in the Colony — to raise funds for relief purposes.

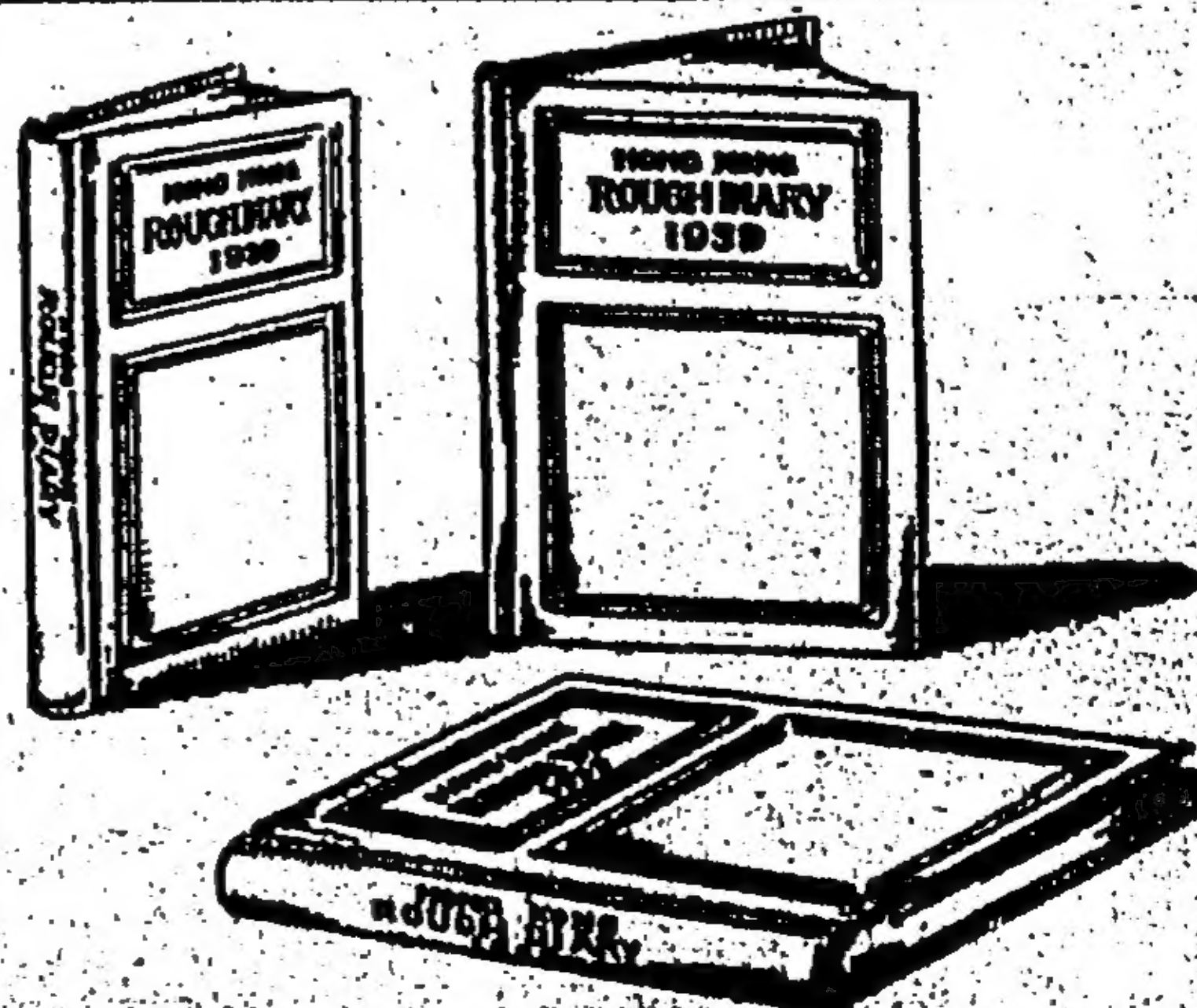
The concerts are organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Association and are solely of Chinese ancient classical music.

Patrons of the concerts include the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert. Hotung, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. D. J. Sloss and Mr. Li Chor-chi.

One of the most attractive items on the programme is that of the "Great China" — a combination of musicians of North and South China, including a number of musicians of Cantonese talking picture fame.

are the only two Recitals so far arranged during the temporary stay of Prof. Wei in this Colony and before his departure for America, music lovers of any nationality are strongly recommended not to miss this opportunity of hearing this type of Chinese music, which is bound to make a great appeal to all tastes.

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HONGKONG'S PART IN CARE OF WAR ORPHANS

The Press has already made several mentions of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the care of War Orphans. Readers may be interested to hear more of its objects and recent activities.

The national Association was first established in Hankow in March, 1938, under the leadership of Madame Chiang Kai Shek. A careful scheme was worked out by which local orphanages would be established throughout the country, with approximately 500 children as a unit and the aim of caring for 20,000 children in all. People were asked to subscribe to the fund at the rate of five dollars per child per month unless they wished to contribute towards the capital expenses or give in kind. As its name indicates, the main purpose of the organisation is to care for the unfortunate children who have become orphaned by the present "War". Local branches are allowed a certain amount of freedom to adapt to local conditions.

Hongkong took part in the movement soon after the parent association was established, and by May 11th the Hongkong Branch was formed with a committee of seventeen ladies, five supervisors and a large group of sympathisers. The supervisors are leading personalities in Hongkong and the ladies comprise of the leading personalities of the women's relief associa-

tions. Several sub-committees were organised, taking charge of general affairs, finance, planning, organisation, child welfare, publicity and transportation.

Owing to the crowded condition of Hongkong, the ladies found considerable difficulty in choosing a suitable home for the orphans. They had to consider problem such as size and location, water and electricity, sanitation and transportation, as well as the vital question of cost. Finally, they were fortunate in securing the temporary loan of a Chinese charity hospital, the Pok Oi Hospital in Un Long in the New Territories. From July 13th onwards several groups of children have gone into residence. In addition, to the types of children normally looked after by the sister orphanages, Hong Kong is helping to solve a local problem by taking over from the Tung Wah Hospital Refugee Camp a number of destitute children who have already come into the Colony as refugees.

The staff living in the orphanage all work on a semi-voluntary basis. There are more than half a dozen ladies who take part in the teaching and nursing and a few servants who help in the heavier work. The fifty children are lively and happy, and new activities are introduced gradually to interest them. Visitors are welcome to visit the home which is on the opposite side of the road to the Government School in Un Long, twenty-six miles from Kowloon, along the Castle Peak Road.—Contributed.

CHOLERA GERMS CAN LIVE 47 DAYS IN SEA WATER

On the subject of bathing within the harbour limits, official attention is drawn to the following facts:—

A hospital for the treatment of cholera patients has been opened at Lai Chi Kok.

Although strict precautions are taken in connection with the disinfection of human wastes from patients treated in this hospital, it is difficult to be absolutely certain that no living cholera germs may find their way into the sea in the neighbourhood of Lai Chi Kok beach, at any rate for the time being. Needless to say, every effort is being taken by the hospital authorities to minimise this danger.

The medical authorities consider it desirable that the attention of the general public should be invited to the fact that Lai Chi Kok Bathing Beach lies within the harbour limits. In other words, persons bathing in these waters run a possible risk of infection with cholera.

Recent investigations in Far Eastern waters have shown that cholera germs can live for as long as forty-seven days in sea water.



5s. FISHING STORY

An angler came ashore at Hamble, Hants, yesterday and proudly showed Captain Benjamin Chaplin a 25lb. tope he had caught in Southampton Water.

"I'll bet you five shillings you can't do better than that," he challenged.

Captain Chaplin, vice-commander of Netley Abbey Angling and Cruising Club, and hero of a yachting rescue near Weymouth recently, took up the challenge. Early in the evening he came ashore with a 49lb. tope, a 35lb. tope and a 28lb. conger eel, all of which he had caught within twenty minutes off Ryde Pier, I.O.W.

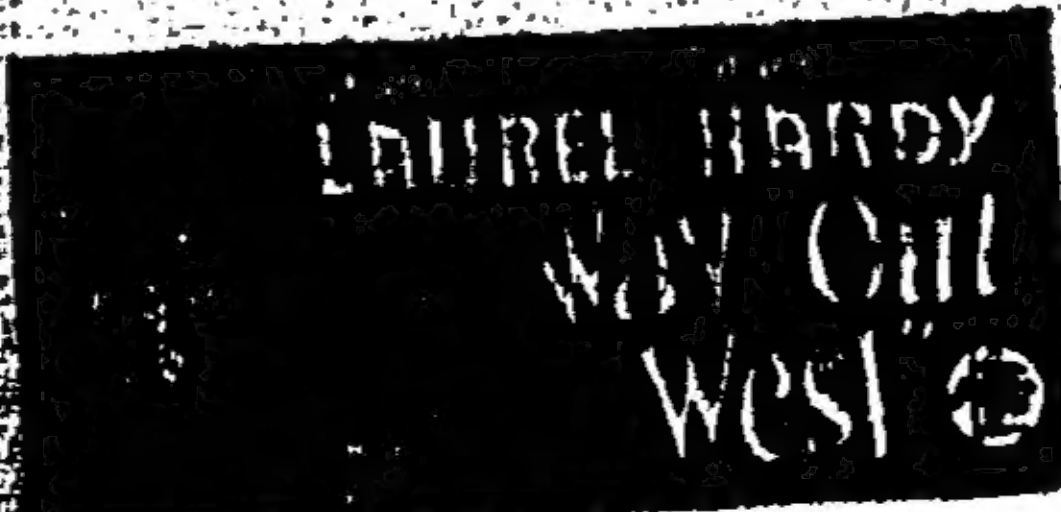
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JAPANESE FIGHT BATTLE NEAR PEIPING: HEAVY DEFECTION OF "PUPPETS"

Peiping, To-day.

A battle with guerillas, in which the Japanese resorted to the use of six tanks and several field-guns, was fought yesterday east of Tungchow, some 20 miles east of Peiping, according to a foreign motorist who nearly ran into the battle-field while attempting to reach Tientsin. Along the road he found himself near tanks and guns that were firing on the guerilla positions across the Peiping-Tientsin highway.

The motorist reports that much of the low-lying country in that region has been flooded, according to report by the guerillas, who are cutting the dykes of the Grand Canal near Tungchow. It has been reported in the

evening that the guerillas had withdrawn.

Recently, it has been confirmed, the guerillas who have infested the Western Hills, 15 miles from Peking, for the past year have had their numbers increased by 15,000 Japanese-trained Chinese soldiers who were sent towards the end of July to engage the guerillas.

These soldiers proceeded to desert and join the guerillas, after killing some of their officers.

The increasing guerilla activity in Hopei, plus the fighting along the Manchukuo border is creating an optimism in the local Chinese circles which for the Japanese might easily prove dangerous. — Reuter.

CRITICISM OF DR. HODZA

Prague, To-day.

Further attacks on the Premier, Dr. Hodza, find strong expression in a long article appearing in the "Demokrately," a political weekly.

The paper demands that further negotiations with the Nationalities be conducted not by the Premier but a parliamentary commission and that a Government reshuffle take place immediately.

The leaders of coalition parties, the paper continues, recommend all party organs to defend the previous procedure of the Government even though doubt was increasing daily and hourly within the ranks of the coalition as to the correctness of methods.

The Parliamentary Committee of Six led by the President of the Chamber, Dr. Malypetre, was the only body to work effectively, quickly and with expert knowledge. — Trans-Ocean.

WARNING TO PRAGUE

Berlin, To-day.

A serious warning to Prague against further frontier violations by plane has been issued by "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" for the Foreign Office, saying that the recent Czech apology is regarded with scepticism.

"If the Czechs believe that such provocations can be carried out with impunity, the measures taken by other countries show that such attempts can be met by drastic measures similar to those France was compelled to take along the Pyrenees frontier." — Reuter.

INTENSE EFFORT TO PREVENT TERRORISM

International Settlement Prisons Filling Up Huge Round-Up To Avert Anniversary Disorders

Shanghai, To-day.

The prisons in the International Settlement are filling up rapidly as a result of the extensive raids which the Shanghai Municipal Police are carrying out as part of the elaborate precautions to ensure public safety on August 13, the anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities.

Besides rounding up numerous Chinese suspected of being connected with political propaganda work, the police have recently seized large quantities of anti-Japanese literature.

Many foreign and Chinese firms have reported that they intend in declaring a holiday on August 13, in order not to endanger the lives of their employees by possible "terrorist" acts.

Chinese public bodies are freely distributing circulars advising the local shopkeepers to close up on August 13 and stay off the streets as much as possible. They also advocate a "vegetarian diet" in honour of the Chinese war dead.

BARBED-WIRE BARRICADES

Meanwhile, scenes reminiscent of the turbulent days of a year ago this August are being re-enacted in the main streets of the Settlement as the police busily unload barbed-wire entanglements and set them ready for use at a moment's notice.

Indicative of Japanese nervousness with regard to the possible outbreak of trouble in the territories under their jurisdiction are the regular plane patrols flying over the outskirts of Shanghai all hours of the day, presumably for the purpose of spotting guerilla movements.—Reuter.

LABOUR CAMPS IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Prime Minister Dr. Imredy has announced that the Government has decided to introduce compulsory Labour Service. Existing camps numbering 14 for men and two for women, will be increased to several hundred camps and the inmates will receive military training during their period of service.—Reuter.

TURKEY TO BUILD WARSHIPS

Istanbul, To-day.

A Mission of Turkish naval experts have left for London to study proposals for the construction of Turkish warships in British ship yards.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Jackson Houston to be a Police Magistrate, with effect from 3rd August, 1938.

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Stricken with tuberculosis, Robert Tucker, twenty-nine, of Ashton, Bristol, was told by a specialist five months ago that he had one year to live.

That advertisement in a Bristol newspaper is his last, despairing hope of leaving a week of happiness to his wife, aged twenty-seven, and child of three.

His wife lives with her parents near Bristol, to give him a chance of buying the special medicines he needs out of his £2 a week as a motor engineer. Their second baby has been adopted by a Bristol couple.

Told He Was Cured

Tucker, tall with sunken cheeks, told me he was invalided out of the Army with no pension, and was later discharged from a sanatorium and told he was cured.

"Then I met my wife," he said. "We fell in love, married."

"A baby was born. Life seemed rosy. But the disease had me in its grip."

"Then came another baby. God—we didn't know what to do!"

"We had to make the decision of our lives. One of the children had to go."

"If I get the £20 I will put it on one side and make my will leaving it to my wife."

Mrs. Tucker said: "My married life has been dreadful, but I worship him. He is sentenced to death."

"He wants to leave me a small sum of money, and when I have spoken to him he had said: 'My dear, when I have gone, promise me you will go away. Forget your unhappy married life.'"

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be temporarily, during the absence of the Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, with effect from the 30th day of July, 1938.



IN A MONASTERY GARDEN. The only circus in England in which the artists are amateurs is in a monastery garden in Burrey and is run by the Monks. It has been started by the Benedictine Monks of the Monastery of Mount Olivet, Moon's Hill, Frensham, near Farnham. Performances have been given in the garden and neighbouring villages and next year seaside towns all over Britain will see it, for the Brother Superior has arranged to take it on tour. The monastery is licensed to train backward youths, and the circus is a novel way of helping their physical culture. Photo shows—The Brother Superior watching some of the trainees going through their acts.

NEARLY A DICK WHITTINGTON

Now He's Out To Retrieve His Fortune

London (By Mail).

This is the tale of a man who nearly relieved the tale of Dick Whittington—it is the tale of a young Welshman who came to find fortune in London, and might have become its Lord Mayor.

He is now Sir Daniel George Collings, and behind his application recently for discharge from bankruptcy—which has been suspended for two and a half years—lies an epic of hard work backed up by keen ambition.

Young Collins came to London when he was nineteen—"nearly fifty years ago," he told a reporter.

In a dim, dusty office in Newgate Street, he found Sir George alone, working hard to regain his lost fortune.

"I came to London as a boy and got a junior job as a copyist in the Civil Service," he said.

"But the prospects didn't seem too good, and I became apprenticed to a silversmith."

"I worked hard and, nine years after I came to London, I had saved enough to start business in this very street."

Collins, the silversmith, flourished, and in six years he converted his business into a limited company, receiving share worth £20,000 and a salary of £1,000 a year as managing director.

Sir George glanced at a photo-

graph of himself in the robes of a City Alderman, and said, "I've had my taste of success since those days."

HAPPIEST MEMORY

"I've sampled many of the good things of this life."

"Perhaps my happiest remembrance is my work as Chairman of the Committee which brought about the Entente Cordiale in 1901 and its ultimate effect on the friendship of France and this country."

"I am happy, too, in having a wife who has always been—and still is—my true helpmate and friend."

"To-day, though we live in a tiny house and are as poor as when we first began life together over forty years ago, her courage sustains me."

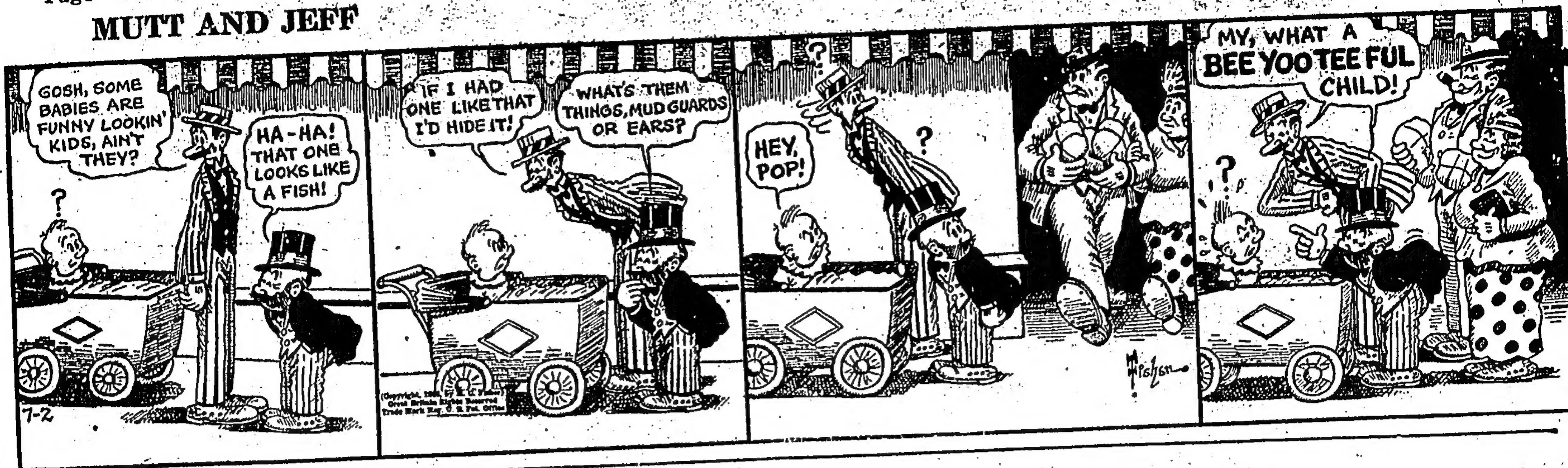
Just before the reporter visited Sir George a well-dressed man came to see him.

"You mustn't shake me by the hand, Sir," he said, "I was before you when you were a City magistrate, you have me another chance."

"Now I'm doing well, and I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for that chance."

"Also, if you do not think it impertinent of me, I should like to wish you the best of luck in your attempt to retrieve your fortune."

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

FAIR TRADE

THE development of this story doesn't so much depend on coincidence as you might think when I tell you why for awhile we all thought Count Orlando was responsible for the disappearance of Mrs. Niles' diamond ring.

The facts are these: Six of us, including young Count Orlando, Madeline Niles, a young and gorgeous widow; the Jason Smiths, Rachel Burdon and myself, had come up to Bald Cliff Lodge for a bit of roughing it and some spring fishing. I believe we were Noel Millard's first guests of the season.

Madeline, of course, had a cabin by herself. According to her own story, told in a shrill and excited tone to Noel Millard, she had unpacked, removed her diamond ring, placed it on her living-room table and gone into the bathroom. She was in the bathroom perhaps fifteen minutes. When she came out, the ring was gone.

Nothing else was disturbed. Nothing else missing. Just the diamond ring, which was valued at not less than \$10,000.

I helped Noel and Pat Myer, a guide, search the cabin. On the floor near the door we found a monocle. It was Count Orlando's monocle. It was

ring," Noel said. "I'll have to ask you to say nothing about this to anyone."

"I refuse!" I said flatly. "I'll not stand by and—"

Noel sighed. "Very well. I'll take you into my confidence. However, if I prove to you that Count Orlando didn't take the ring, will you refrain from talking?"

I didn't get what he was driving at, but I promised. Otherwise, I'm afraid the business that followed would have gone ahead without me, and I am rather a curious person.

Madeline and Count Orlando came in to dinner together. They were laughing and apparently very happy. This was surprising, for I had believed, had, in fact, told Noel, that all was over between them. It occurred to me that Count Orlando was craftier than I thought.

Following Noel's instructions, I felt the dinner table before the others, and found him waiting on the verandah. We went over to Count Orlando's cabin. Noel switched on a light, produced a shining agate from his pocket and laid it near the fireplace. Then he told me to sit down. "Don't dare move a muscle," he said.

We sat there for fifteen minutes. I was becoming impatient and disgusted.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

as familiar to me as Count Orlando himself.

Naturally my mind jumped to conclusions. I explained to Noel how Count Orlando had been paying attention to Madeline ever since her husband died the year before. I told him we all knew that he was after her money. I remembered that they had quarrelled on the way up on the train. And I hazarded the opinion that the count, believing he was going to be unsuccessful in winning Madeline and her millions, becoming impatient and needing the money, had stolen the ring, figuring that in the excitement of unpacking, Madeline would not notice the loss and, when she discovered it, attribute it to her own carelessness.

To me, it all added up fine, but Noel wasn't so sure. Noel was maddeningly deliberate and calm. "I'll have a talk with the count," he said.

"I'll go with you," I told him.

"If you do," he said, "don't say a word. I'll do all the talking. Remember, don't say a word." He looked at me steadily. I nodded. Thinking of it afterward, I could understand how Noel felt. He couldn't afford to antagonize a guest, let alone accuse one of robbery until he was absolutely positive. It wasn't good business.

Noel and I walked over to Count Orlando's cabin. He was dressing in an outlandish sportsman's costume; had apparently just taken a shower.

He glanced at Noel impatiently. Noel asked him if everything was all right. He replied: "Yes, yes, yes. Why?" Noel smiled courteously. He glanced around the cabin. He said this was the first time this cabin had been used this season, and he wanted to make sure that things were spic and span. He walked over to the fireplace and picked up a white pebble that was lying there and tossed it into the fireplace. He straightened a rug and squared off a picture that hung on the wall. Then he nodded to me, smiled at Count Orlando, and went out.

"Good heavens!" I declared. "Aren't you going to arrest the man? He'll

Then I heard a scratching. I looked behind the fire-place and saw a rat emerge from a crevice made by one of the stones. The rat had something in its mouth. It hesitated, then went directly to the shining agate, deposited its burden, picked up the agate and fled.

I blinked. Noel sighed. "That," he declared, picking up Madeline's diamond ring, which the rat had left, "is the luckiest thing that ever happened to me."

"Listen," I began. "We have around here a species of rats known as trade rats. Shining objects attract them. They always deposit whatever they are carrying and pick up the new object. One picked up the Count's monocle, leaving a white pebble, and traded it for Mrs. Niles' ring. It was just a stroke of luck that the same rat returned with the ring in search of something else in this same cabin. Do you understand why I'd rather you wouldn't talk? We'll return Mrs. Niles' ring, saying we found it on the floor of her cabin where it must have fallen. It would never do to let my guests know that we have rats here. It'll be a week before I can get rid of them."

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Chinese Counter Attack North Of Yangtse

Nanchang, To-day.

Terrific fighting is raging on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River.

The Japanese on the south bank are attempting to blast their way to Nanchang before the flood spreads to the Poyang Lake area but are unable to make any headway because of stiff Chinese resistance and the difficult terrain.

For the past two days the Japanese have hurled a deluge of shells on the Chinese positions at Shaho, 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang.

Under the heavy barrage their infantry have launched repeated onslaughts in an effort to break through the Chinese line but without success. Their losses are not less than 2,000 casualties.

The Japanese 106th Division, rushed to the Kiukiang sector, has now been thrown into action.

With Huangmei, on the Hupeh-Anhui border, submerged in water, the Japanese drive on the north bank has been halted though fighting is still going on in the surrounding high level-grounds. Japanese mechanised units have rendered ineffective by the flood.

ROAD CUT

Chinese troops on the Tsienshan-Taihu sector are counter-attacking with great success. Japanese communication on the Tsienshan-Taihu highway has been cut at several points, and several points to the north-west of both cities have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

Siaochihyi, a strategic town midway between Tsienshan and Taihu, was the scene of bloody fighting yesterday. Japanese artillery heavily bombarded the Chinese positions from dawn to noon to cover the advance of some 3,000 infantrymen. Over 1,000 shells were fired but the Chinese firmly held their ground.—Central News.

Hankow, To-day.

While the lull continues along the south-bank of the Yangtse, severe fighting has broken out along the north-bank in the vicinity of Siaochihyi in South-west Chienshan.

Despite severe pounding by the Japanese artillery which fired approximately 1,000 shells, the Chinese troops, according to a military communique, stood their ground and later repulsed the repeated Japanese attacks.—Reuter.

SHA HO HOLDING

Hankow, To-day.

The heights at Sha Ho are still in Chinese hands despite furious attacks.

The Japanese launched attack after attack in an effort to capture the summits since early yesterday morning, but late last night the Chinese were holding their positions.

Messages this morning indicate that the battle is continuing.—Our Own Correspondent.

Yuanku, To-day.

Large numbers of Japanese troops at Tsinyang in north Honan are reported to have withdrawn to Sinsiang, important junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, where they will move northward.—Central News.

140,000 REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, To-day.

There are still 140,000 Chinese refugees accommodated in various camps in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai message.

There were about 300,000 refugees after the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai. About 160,000 of them have been repatriated during the past few months.—Central News.



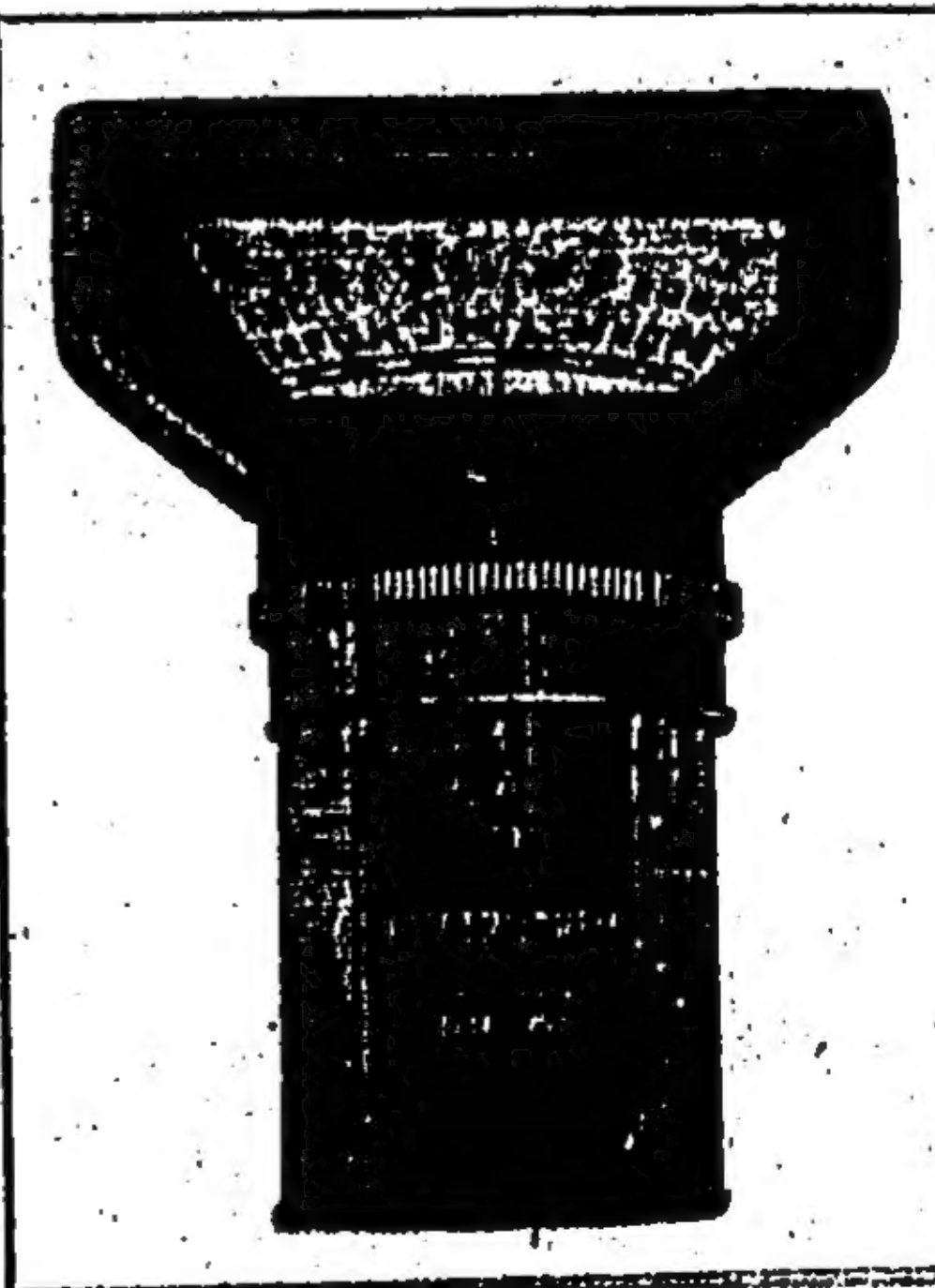
JUST A GREAT BIG BABY. Birmingham held a huge pageant last month to celebrate its centenary, and the King and Queen witnessed it. Photo shows—'Little Sydney', the baby monster which will appear with his parents 'Ogbert' and 'Egbert' in the prehistoric scene.

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WIDOWS TO SPORT

Cricket, it appears, has passed from a mere sport of enjoyment into a sterner business, with players regulated in meticulous, almost totalitarian, gravity, quarantined in a wifeless solitude. Tennis has on occasions reported the same strict government. Members of the Australian Board of Control apparently subscribe to the doctrine of Francis Bacon that "he that hath wife and children, hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or of mischief." Such impediments as wives must not be allowed to impede great virtuous enterprises of players on cricketing ovals. Hence Mrs. Bradman is not permitted to join her husband in England at the end of the Australian team's playing tour, and cricket wives join golf widows as the forlorn of sport. If this harsh tendency to break up happy homes continues unchecked, players of international sport in the future will pass from the ban of marriage only to the more powerful bans of widowhood boards. The prospect recalls Princess Ida's attempt to make her damsels "abjure tyrannic man" and the pretty pickle of the newly-married gondoliers when the Grand Inquisitor, on seeing their wives prepare to accompany them to the Court, cries in consternation: "Stop, stop—that won't do at all—we can't have any ladies."

In England, in fact, the daily Press has hastened to sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Bradman, and the Board of Control is probably appearing in the role of Grand Inquisitor. Unfortunately, the Board, by its actions in the past—and especially by its refusal to explain its actions to the public—has itself given colour to charges of an autocratic dictatorship. It has considerable power over the cricketing world, and such power, as we know from experience of other boards, is apt to breed a pride of its unyielding exercise. A certain dispute with selectors over the number of players to be chosen for a test team comes to mind, and so does the ban on cricketers who wished to make the tour to India with the Maharajah of Patiala's team, a ban imposed in spite of the opinions of the State cricketing associations, who were most closely concerned. In the present instance, as far as can be ascertained, the Board rejected Mr. Bradman's request without any full discussion, personal opinions being merely solicited from members of the Board by mail. A precedent for granting the request, moreover, has been given by the permission accorded to Mrs. Woodfull to join her hus-

ADVERSARIA

AS THE BUS started, the chauffeur threw the engine into low gear and it ground a sulky, roaring response. It was then that I noticed the girl's face. Her lips and her mouth, like her eyes, were peculiarly sensitive. Her teeth closed suddenly over her lower lip. The car roared on, gaining momentum, and the girl's hands closed together tightly in her lap, the knuckles whitening from the force of her clasp. The lines in her forehead deepened until they became almost black. At last, seemingly against her will, she closed her eyes.

THE CHAUFFEUR SHIFTED into high gear and the roar of the engine subsided into a low steady hum. Slowly the furrows relaxed between her eyebrows, her hands softened and disengaged themselves, the cloud vanished from her features—and the girl opened her eyes to look quickly out of the window, as if she were trying to hide something of which she were ashamed. There were halts, many halts along the long, hot road. Each time the engine was thrown into low gear; each time it snarled and growled its exasperating way up the hill, the furrows came back again to darken the girl's forehead, her hands tightened again and she closed her eyes desperately.

IT WAS ALL THERE, written in the girl's face. The engine, in low gear, sounded like the relentless roar aero motors swooping down close to Canton's roof-tops. It was the song of death; the terrible blood-letting song which thousands of children, like this 17-to-18 year-old girl of the Kowloon bus, will never forget for the rest of their days. It is one thing to hear that song. It is another thing to see it, on the face of a girl who is half woman and half child.

THESE ARE THE THINGS which seldom get into the newspapers and are not often read in war correspondent's dispatches. They are not news. They are only war. T.C.G.

band in England on the 1934 tour. Indeed, the Board, by allowing the wives of the players to accompany them home from Colombo, has little logical justification in refusing to permit any wife to make the extra trip of a few weeks to England. Kipling has sung that the moral crimes of Clapham are chaste at Martaban; and apparently the Board holds that what is allowable at Colombo is impossible in London. In fairness, it must be recognised that a test tour is a vast business undertaking involving considerable responsibility. The players are treated generously on the financial side, and they sign agreements before they undertake the tour. The Board probably considers that the rules of the tour should be kept, and variations should be requested before the team sails, not made afterwards by cable. Everyone will agree that the players, while on the actual playing tour, should be single in spirit and state; the practice of banning wives is here reasonable and wise, and it is freely recognised as such by the players themselves. Once the actual playing tour is over, there seems to be no sound reason why the wives of the players should not join their husbands and accompany them on the homeward voyage. In short, the Board also might "play cricket."

LINCOLNSHIRE MAN'S £13,000,000 STUMBLE

He Still Sleeps In An Old-Fashioned Nightshirt

London (By Mail).

The lanes and villages of Lincolnshire will shortly be visited by a man who knew them when as a youth he served his time as a butcher's apprentice and who today is Canada's "mystery" gold king.

He is Bill Wright.

No one ever dreams of calling him Mr. William H. Wright, as perhaps they should, seeing that he has made a fortune of something over £25,000,000.

And anyhow, he prefers to be called plain "Bill." He's like that — a plain, unassuming man with only two passions in life.

One is for keeping as much as obscurity as he can manage; the other is for horses.

It is because he has succeeded so well in achieving the former desire that he has become Canada's "mystery" man.

Few people have ever met him. Fewer still have ever had the chance of a real talk with him. No one knows his real age, but there are those who say he must be getting on for seventy.

He has never married, and lives a bachelor life in a brick house he had built for him out in Ontario. There he spends his time breeding and attending to his beloved horses.

He doesn't like visitors—indeed, he is in bed by nine o'clock every night, so that can rise early to go out and look after his horses.

Legends have grown up thick about him. It is, for instance, declared that despite his immense wealth, which is still growing with every week that passes, Bill Wright insists on sleeping in old-fashioned nightshirts instead of new-ranged silk pyjamas, and that when he has any business letters to answer he writes them sitting in his shirt-sleeves at his kitchen table.

It was because as a youth he loved horses that he prevailed on his father to apprentice him to a butcher in his native Lincolnshire—for the butcher was also a horse-lover and allowed him to look after the couple he owned and to ride one.

But Bill did not want to be a butcher. He wanted to see something of the world. He decided that the best way to do it was as a soldier. So he joined the Hussars, and was in due course drafted out to India.

IN LADYSMITH

Surrounded by horses, Bill's life was at this time cast in happy mould. Then came the Boer War. Bill and his comrades were sent to South Africa.

He survived the Siege of Ladysmith, fought hard and rode hard until the end of the war came. Then, as a time-expired trooper, he was sent back to England.

He decided to try his luck in Canada, and reached Toronto with six shillings in his pocket!

But he had heaps of grit. People were at that time talking of gold in Ontario, and Wright, with another young fellow with whom he made friends, decided to have a shot at looking for it.

Then two struck off into the rock-bound, swampy, brush-covered country to the north. To keep going they had to take odd jobs on the way.

But at last they were prospecting. To cover as much ground as pos-

sible they parted, arranging that if either got lost or needed assistance he should fire two pistol shots as a signal.

Bill was pushing his way through a dense patch of bush one day when he suddenly halted in his tracks. There had come to his ears what sounded like the distant crack of a pistol shot.

He waited, and when the sound was repeated knew it was his partner's signal for help.

Wasting no time, Bill began to

hurry towards a rocky little hillock from which he might be able to see something of the surrounding countryside and perhaps locate his partner.

LUCKY FALL

He hurried too much, for suddenly he stumbled against a piece of rock jutting out of the earth and fell headlong.

As he turned to raise himself his eyes widened. For there in the rock that had brought him down was a streak bearing the dull but unmistakable gleam of gold.

It was characteristic of Bill Wright that before investigating further he marked the spot and then went on with his search for his partner.

He soon found him. It was only

a slight mishap that had led to the firing of the single shots. And they were the luckiest shots ever fired.

Within the hour both men were back at the spot where Bill had stumbled, working with their prospector's picks. They soon established that what Bill had stumbled over was an outcrop of gold.

From the mining carried on there since Bill has drawn over £13,000,000. And he has other gold-mining and business interests.

But the wealth that came to him from a fortunate stumble has never changed him from the modest, quite-speaking man he always was.

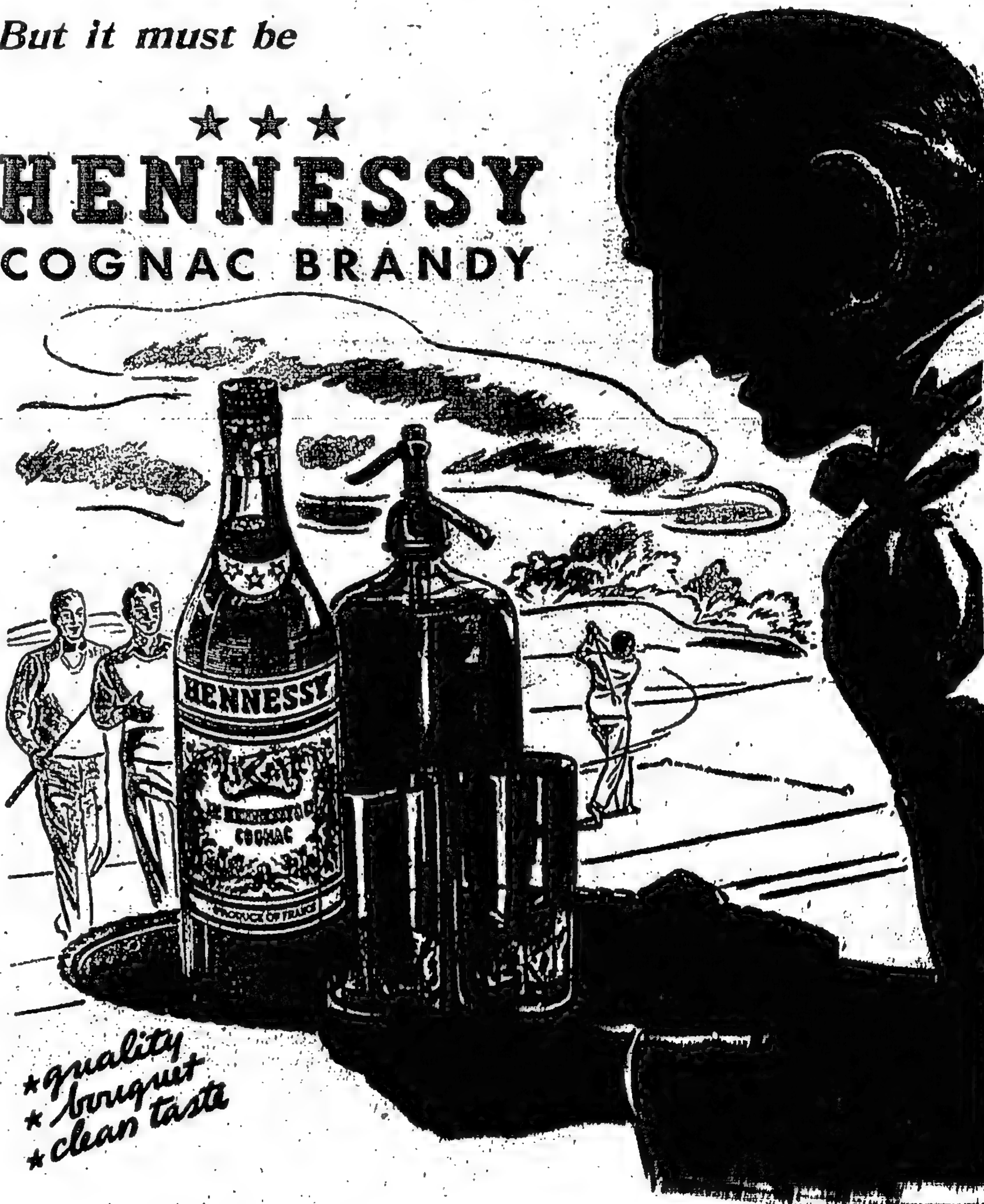
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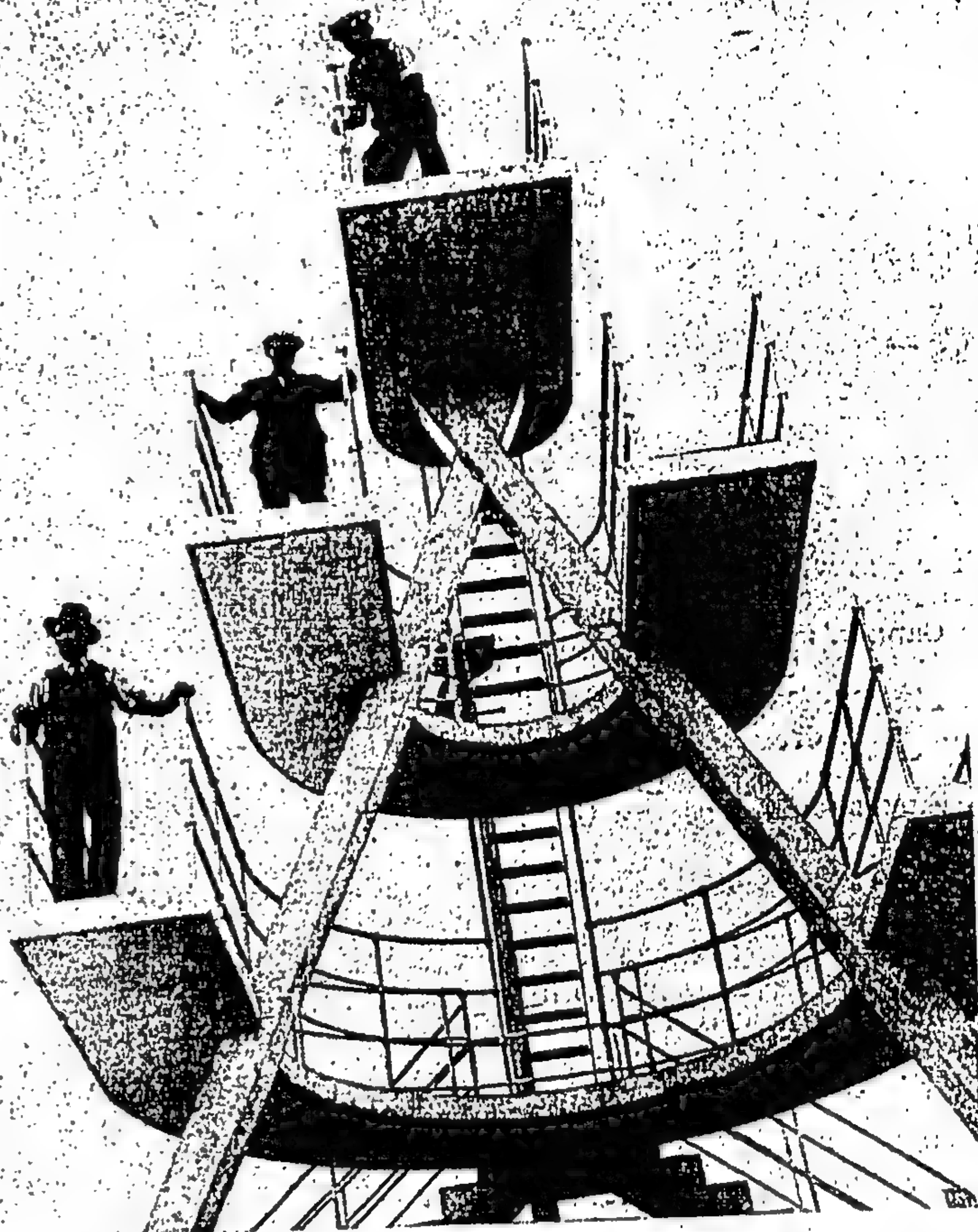
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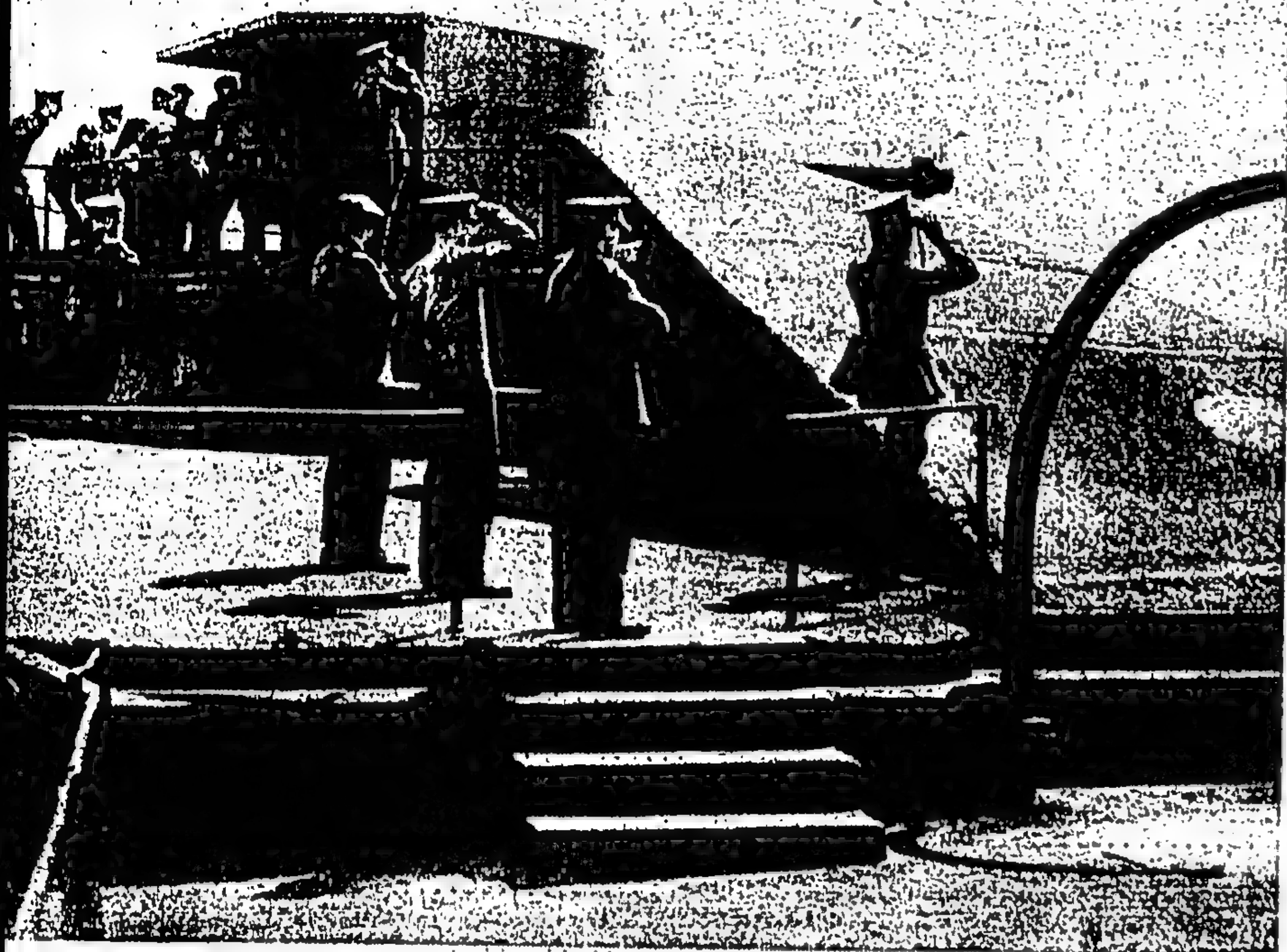
SOMETHING NEW IN DIVING BOARDS. A feature of a new swimming pool at Saldean, near Brighton, are the unusual concrete diving boards. They are of modern design and very striking in appearance. Photo shows—One of the unusual concrete diving boards at the new bathing pool now being constructed at Saltdean.



TURTLES FOR THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET. There could be no Lord Mayor's Banquet without the traditional turtle soup. The turtles have been supplied regularly by Mr. John Lusty, of Limehouse, for many years, and the turtles for this year include one of 3 hundredweight. Photo shows—Turtles for the Lord Mayor's banquet. The big one weighs 3 cwt.

Bringing Up Father





GUNNERS IN ACTION. Men of the Kent and Sussex Heavy Brigade Royal Artillery in camp at Swingate Camp, Dover, are carrying out gunnery practice in the Dover station of the brigade. They are working from the Pier Turret Battery using a floating target—Officers watching a shoot by the Territorials from the Pier Turret Battery.



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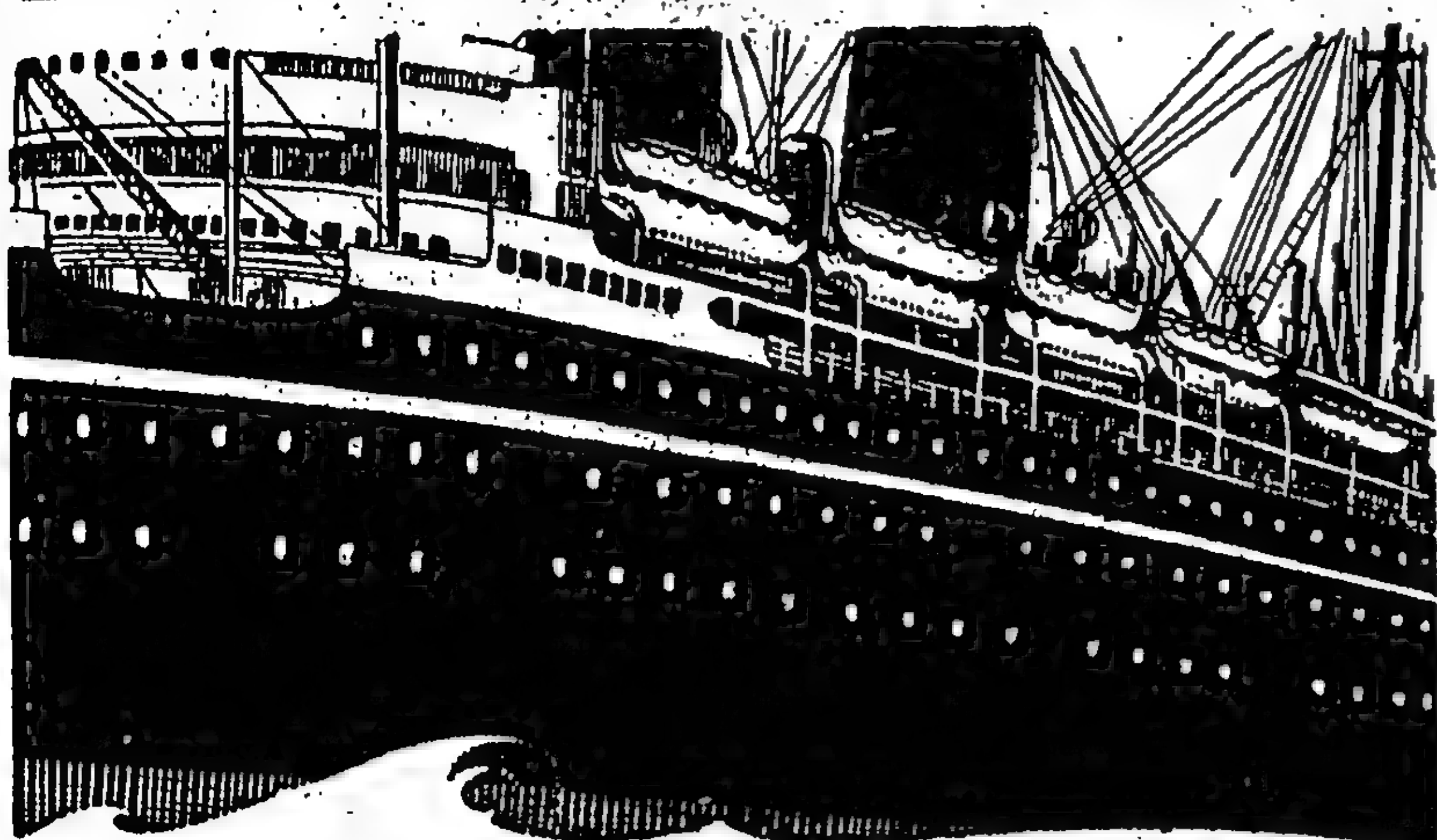
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	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,.....	Aug. 6, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Aug. 6, 4.30 p.m.
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Amoy.....		
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th August.....	Pan-American Airways Plane.....	Aug. 6.
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	Eurasia Plane.....	Sat., Aug. 6.
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Bangkok via Swatow.....	Sunday—Michael Jensen.....	Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
Batavia.....	Bencruachan.....	Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin.....	Hoihow.....	Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th August.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Aug. 7.
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Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Dorwin, 11th August.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Aug. 7.
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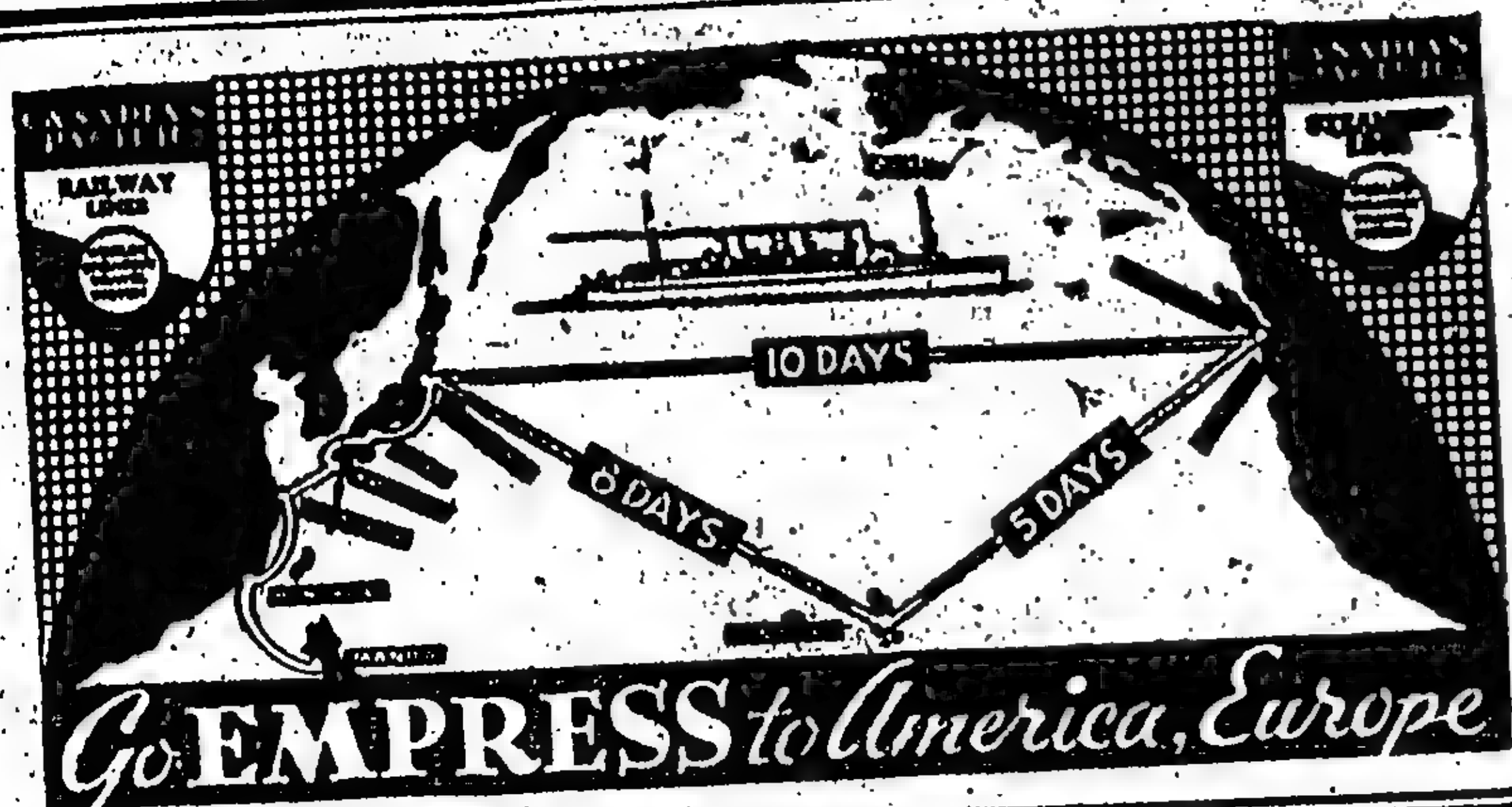
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Spirit

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, August 7th will be "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth." (Eph. 5:9).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called: With all lowliness and meekness with long suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all." (Sph. 4: 1-6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; "Christian Science reveals a necessity for overcoming the world, the flesh and all evil, and thus destroying all error. Imperfect mortals grasp the ultimate of spiritual perfection slowly; but to begin aright and to continue the strife of demonstrating the great problem of being, is doing much. During the sensual ages, absolute Christian Science may not be achieved prior to the change called death, for we have not the power to demonstrate what we do not understand. But the human self must be evangelised. This task God demands as to accept lovingly to-day and to abandon so fast as practical the material and to work out the spiritual which determines the outward and actual. The understanding and recognition of Spirit must finally come, and we may as well improve our time in solving the mysteries of being through an apprehension of Divine Principle. It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals can lay off mortality and find the indissoluble spiritual link which establishes man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator." (Pages 10, 254, 90, 491).

SNAKE GUARD FOR CHILDREN

So much alarm has been caused in Ramsgate by snakes, varying in size between 3ft. and 6ft. long, attacking people in the streets—two attacks were made in Chapel-place, just off the main shopping centre—that

Guards of men armed with sticks have been provided for children.

A four-foot snake which struck at Mr. H. Read when he was returning to his home in Camberwell-road, Ramsgate, was killed by a policeman with his truncheon.

Mr. D. Butt, of Carlton-avenue, Broadstairs, a Ministry of Labour employee, who was attacked when he was coming back from lunch, told the Daily Mirror:

"I was walking along lighting my pipe when I heard a hissing noise.

"The snake was rearing up and kept moving its head towards me, preparing to strike. It was about 3ft. in length, with green and yellow scales and a white patch on its head."

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5 a.m.—Big Ben. "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

5.20 a.m.—Scrapbook for 1914. Presented by Leslie Bailey and Charles Brewer. This programme, a revival of the original production in May, 1934, will bring back memories and melodies of the year 1914, and will introduce outstanding personalities of the year. The Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra and Male Chorus, conducted by Louis Levy.

6.25 a.m.—Ballad Recital by Ellis Kee-ler (Baritone).

6.40 a.m.—"London Log."

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.

7 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Quentin Maclean; at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.

11 a.m.—"New Found Land"—The Founding of an Empire. Written by D. F. Aitken from a narrative by Eric A. Seymour. Production by Howard Rose.

11.30 a.m.—"Steamboat." A programme of Variety and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days. Presented by William MacLurg.

12.15 p.m.—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

12.35 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Billy Scott-Coomber.

1.20 p.m.—"London Log."

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
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2 p.m.—Big Ben. The Cedric Sharpe Sextet.

2.40 p.m.—Ernest Broadbent at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

3.10 p.m.—"Sporting Rivalries"—5: Anglo-American Athletics. Harold Abrahams introduces an Englishman and an American.

3.30 p.m.—"Topical Gazette." A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.25 p.m.—Dance Music.

5 p.m.—Close down.

DEATH'S STING — A 53st. BURIAL

New York.

The undertaker supervising the burial of 53st. Johnnie Webb, the world's fattest man, nearly collapsed under the strain at Washington today.

"I call this mass burial," he sighed as he set twelve men to make a super casket, reinforced with iron bands.

"This problem is driving me nearly crazy," he moaned.

Two Sisters Weigh 68st. Mourning Johnnie, who was thirty-two, are his sisters, Tiny Mary, weighing 82st. 21lb., and Mrs. Cecilia Wheeler, weighing 36st. 11lb.

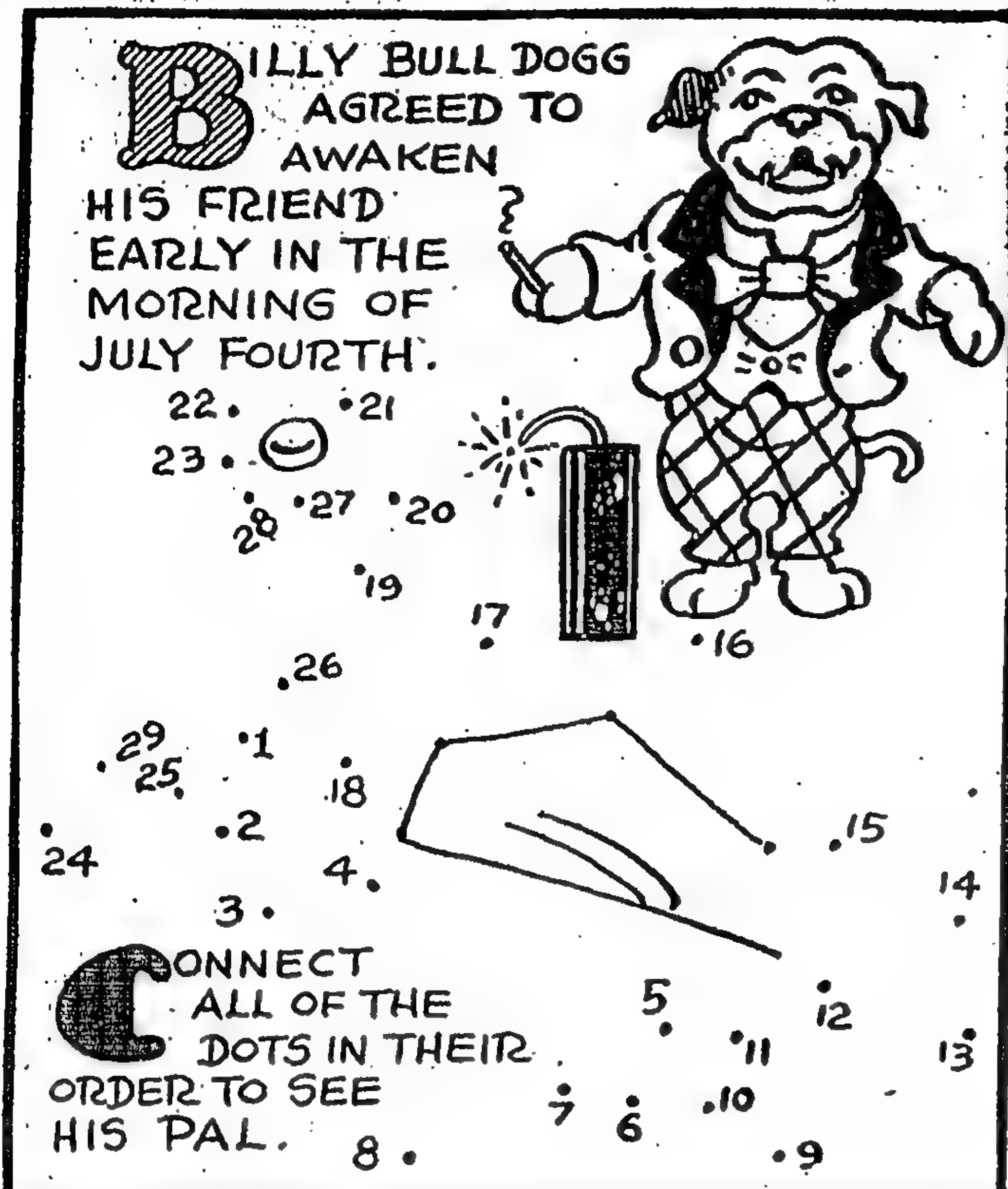
Friends told me: "Johnnie was in excellent health until a few days ago, when he suddenly spurned his usual breakfast of eighteen fried eggs, a loaf of bread and two quart of milk. Next day he ate only ten eggs. Then he died."

Johnnie, who appeared in circuses, was only 10lb. at birth, but at three was over 10st.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Hong Kong on Thursday at 7.00 a.m. and leaves (for Manila) on the same day at 6.00 p.m.

The s.s. "Bhutan" from Singapore is due here to-day at about noon.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Fourth, of, July, four, our, hour, hourly, flour, fort, tour, jot, hut, off, foot, toy, your, Ruth, rut, hot, rot, for, rot, truly, jury, fury, fur, froth, furl, fry, hoof, tool, loot, try, lot, to, too, lo, hurt, hurl, holy, and oh.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Acting Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 5th August, 1938.

OBITUARY

The Commandant deeply regrets to record the death of No. 2833 Pte. R. R. Gomes, No. 5 M.G. Company, which occurred on 29th July.

NIGHT FIRING SEAWARDS

Saturday, 13th August. M.G. Troop, Nos. 1 and 2 M.G. Companies.

Launches leave R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.15 p.m. and Police Pier Kowloon at 5.30 p.m.

Dress. S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, web belt.

PARADES

Monday, 8th August, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.L. Section. Squad drill.

Thursday, 11th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.L. Special Class.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, 9th August, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. for revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 9th August, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables. Riding School.

Thursday, 11th August, 5.30 p.m., H.Q. Recruits. M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 9th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Indication and recognition of targets.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, 12th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday, 11th August, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. To complete firing of revolver course at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday, 10th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon. Tests of E.G.D.

Friday, 12th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon. I.A.

Portuguese Companies

Monday, 8th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) A.A. Company. L.G. Mechanism.

(ii) No. 5 M.G. Company. Mechanism.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, 8th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) D.R. Section. Arms drill in groups.

(ii) Subsections "A" and "B". Signal training.

Friday, 12th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. D.R. recruits. Driving exercise.

TRANSFER

No. 1824 C.S.M. E. Moses, from Reserve General List to 1st Battery, L. Sec.—5.8.38.

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No. 2868 Gnr. B. E. Sugars, 2nd Battery.—28.8.38-30.12.38.

No. 2852 Tpr. R. M. M. King, M.G. Troop.—4.8.38-2.9.38.

No. 2601 Tpr. J. P. Murphy, M.G. Troop.—4.8.38-2.9.38.

No. 2844 Pte. A. M. G. Philipps, A.S.C. Company.—10.8.38-9.10.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

No. 2833 Pte. R. R. Gomes, No. 5 M.G. Coy.—29.7.38.

No. 2833 Spr. W. A. Gardner, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Sec.—5.8.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

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No. 3119 Spr. Chung Kwong Po, Engineer Coy., L.L. Sec.—2.8.38.

No. 3120 Spr. John Lee, Engineer Coy., L.L. Sec.—2.8.38.

No. 3121 Spr. Cheng Im Sang, Engineer Coy., L.L. Sec.—4.8.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

The following message was received from Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., on 27th July:—

"Major Mitchell, Volunteer Headquarters, Hong Kong. Please convey all ranks warmest thanks and best wishes for future. Anderson."

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

Lecture The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th August by Miss C. R. Hammond, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Matron, Military Hospital.

Attachment The undermentioned was attached for training to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for the period shown:—

Miss N. W. Bascombe 25.7.38 to 1.8.38.

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Bowls Season Nears Conclusion

(By "SKIP")

ALTHOUGH THE END OF THE SEASON IS DRAWING NEAR, INTEREST IN THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CONTINUES TO BE KEEN.

Club de Recreio having become champions, little interest remains in the top half of the League — although the runners-up position is not definitely settled—so attention is chiefly directed to the bottom rungs of the ladder. Here Kowloon Dock, who are due to meet the Civil Service Club today, are two points ahead of their hosts so the game becomes of vital importance to both, especially the homesters.

But the Police are not out of the wood yet, either, and the defeat for them, which I forecast, will leave them in a precarious position should the Civil Servants win — which I think is just possible.

Craigengower are not likely to be perturbed by the fact that the Indians beat a slightly weakened Kowloon Bowling Green Club team Saturday and should be able to collect a couple of points at Soekunpoo, whilst the Champions, with a lead of 11 shots, are not likely to let this advantage over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club slip out of their hands.

SECOND DIVISION

Chief interest in the whole programme will be centred in the Second Division fight between Club

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

*Indian Recreation Club(—)	v	Craigengower C.C.(—)
Civil Service C.C.(62)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C.(48)
Police Recreation Club(45)	v	Kowloon Cricket Club(50)
Kowloon B.G.C.(57)	v	Club de Recreio(55)

SECOND DIVISION

Police Recreation Club(—)	v	*Civil Service C.C.(—)
Craigengower C.C.(—)	v	†Football Club "A"(—)
Taikoo Recreation C.(57)	v	Football Club "B"(53)
Club de Recreio(80)	v	Kowloon B.G.C.(51)

THIRD DIVISION

Football Club "C"(66)	v	R.H.K. Yacht Club(52)
Kowloon Football Club(59)	v	H.K. Electric R.C.(58)
Craigengower C.C.(57)	v	Kowloon Tong G.C.A.(60)
†Kowloon Cricket Club(—)	v	Club de Recreio(—)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at King's Park. The latter resume with a balance



of one shot in their favour, which is of little significance, and they will do well if they can hold that advantage.

It will be anybody's game with the odds slightly in favour of the home team.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Cricketers' Dilemmas

Two names which have been much in the public eye of late owing to the cricket Tests between England and Australia are Denis Compton and W. Edrich, two of the most promising of the younger school of England cricketers.

Another youngster who, in the course of the present season has created a very favourable impression for Middlesex as a wicket-keeper and batsman, is Leslie Compton, brother of Denis.

The two Comptons are also on the Arsenal staff. Leslie, at the moment, is not as good a cricketer but definitely a better footballer than Denis. And Leslie, a centre who has made quite a number of first team appearances, will be at Highbury this winter. He is also with his brother's cricket club, Middlesex, but has not yet established himself in the county side.

But for Denis things are more difficult. He is probably the most promising batsman England has had in the last ten years. He is a firmly established Test choice. Nothing is surer than that he'll be asked to go to South Africa with the M.C.C. side this winter. When asked what he was going to do he said:—

"Football is a grand game. And there is the money aspect to consider. I am on good money and am happy at Highbury. In two years I may get a benefit of anything up to £650. Such prospects are not lightly to be thrown away. If the South African question does arise I suppose I shall see the M.C.C. and Mr. Allison, of the Arsenal, about it."

For Edrich, too, the problem is pressing. The season before last he looked like going right to the top of the football tree as an outside-left with Tottenham Hotspur. Last season he was released by the club to go on a cricket tour to India. If he gets and accepts a South African invitation it will mean burning his football boots. Or should we say boots? Two seasons are too many to miss.

The Soccer Interport

The most interesting item of discussion at the first meeting this season of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association was in connection with the Interport with Shanghai which was not played last year for a number of reasons.

Hong Kong still owes Shanghai a visit, but apart from the political situation prevailing in the North, I am sure that Hong Kong cannot, with the meagre resources at its disposal, consider fulfilling this obligation this year.

Credit balance of the Association today stands at a little over \$4,000 and the cost of a trip to Shanghai would absorb the greater part of this balance leaving little or practically nothing for running expenses or provision for a rainy day, and it would take little rain to wash this balance out.

For the first time the Association have been candid about their financial position and are writing to Shanghai to the effect that owing to the low level of their funds together with the unsettled conditions in Shanghai, they would not be able to send a team to Shanghai and suggesting that they visit the Colony instead to keep the series going.

I do not know the financial position of the Shanghai Football Association or to what extent they depend on any profits made on interport games with Hong Kong in their port, but I am certain that if Shanghai are in a position to do so they will send a team here and so help Hong Kong out for such a series of games, would, with a careful check on expenses, without being niggardly as far as the visitors are concerned, add quite a few dollars.

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Craigengower should retain interest by defeating Football Club's "A". Jack Rodger is not available and George Duncan has been promoted from third man in Walter Gill's rink, to skip against his old Club.

The other Football Club team journey to Taikoo but their prospects do not seem to be too bright, whilst Civil Service juniors also look as though their journey to the adjoining club will be fruitless.

THIRD DIVISION

Football Club "C" may have a very narrow win over the Yacht Club but will have to fight hard for the points, a remark which applies equally to Kowloon Cricket Club, who entertain Club de Recreio.

Kowloon Football Club are a safer bet as the Electricians are their visitors and I anticipate an away win for Kowloon Tong, who take a trip to the Valley to play Craigengower.

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to the coffers of the Association and perhaps put it back on its feet.

According to the rules of the Interport, the games are to be played alternately in Shanghai and Hong Kong and that any port in the Far East playing the game according to the rules of the Football Association, are entitled to enter.

Manila have already written asking if the Interport will be held in Hong Kong and intimating that, if such be the case, they would like to participate. In the event of Shanghai honouring us with a visit, there may be a three-cornered contest which should add greatly to the interest of the Interport.

HAMMOND SCORES 14TH CENTURY

England Bowlers In Limelight

NAWAB OF PATAUDI RETURNS

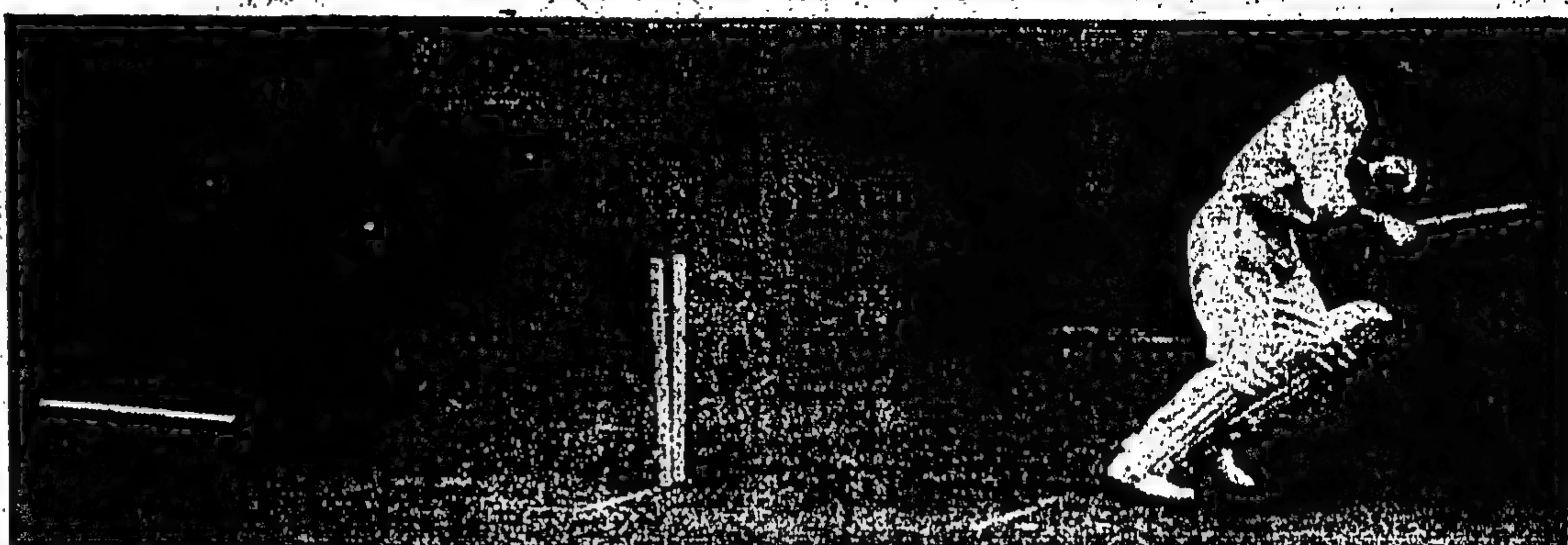
London, To-day.

Scoring 140 against Glamorgan, W. R. Hammond secured his 14th century this season and leads Don Bradman by one. Hammond has only to score another two centuries to equal Jack Hobbs's record of scoring 16 centuries in a season.

Although it rained in several parts of the country during the series of County Cricket Championship matches just concluded, only two matches were seriously interfered with, Somersetshire and Derbyshire being featured in a drawn match, at Weston-Super-

Mare, while at Worcester, Worcestershire secured first innings points from Hampshire.

Nye, Sussex's fast bowler, was very much in the limelight at Hastings where he helped the County beat Northants by 9 wickets, taking 9 wickets for 128 runs in the course of the match.



D. G. Bradman bowled by Bowes after scoring 103 on the second day of the Fourth Test at Leeds. (Fox Copyright By Airmail).

FAGG AGAIN

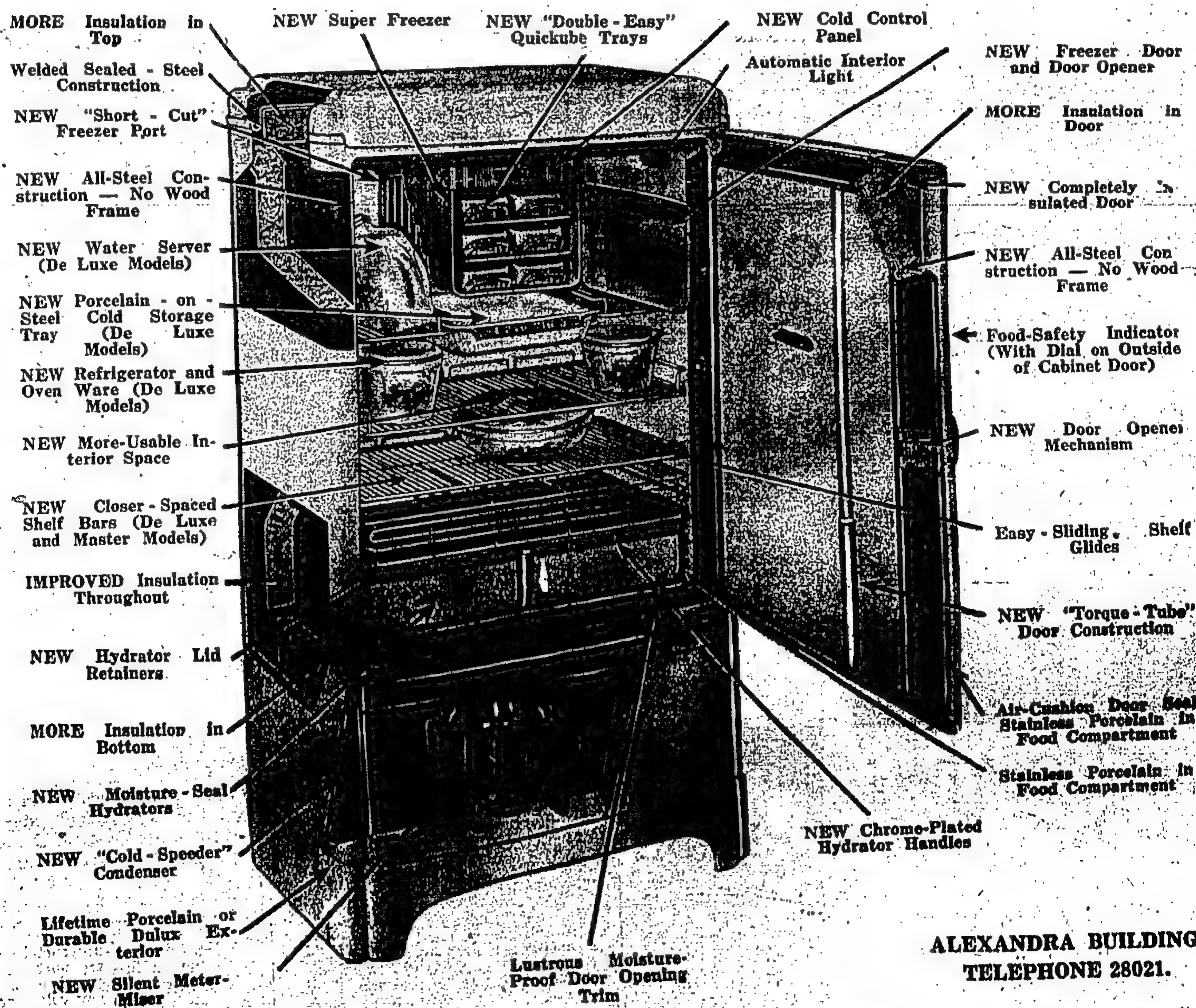
Fagg, the brilliant Kent batsman, was again very prominent and added another century to his long list, when he scored 134 in Kent's first innings against Lancashire, who were beaten by 125 runs.

At Leicester, the England and Yorkshire bowlers, Bowes and Ver-

ity wreaked havoc with Leicestershire to enable their County to secure victory by an innings and 74 runs. In Leicestershire's second venture at the wicket they were dismissed for a paltry 69, Bowes and Verity taking 5 for 28 and 5 for 36 respectively.

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FARR RENOUNCES BRITISH TITLE

SURPRISE MOVE "TO CLEAN UP BOXING SITUATION"

EMPIRE CROWN RETAINED

London, July 28.

Tommy Farr, the British Empire heavyweight champion, announced in New York yesterday his renunciation of the British heavy-weight title in order to aid his world-title quest "and clear the British boxing situation."

FARR, HOWEVER, EMPHATICALLY DENIED HIS INTENTION OF SURRENDERING HIS BRITISH EMPIRE HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE, WHICH, HE SAID, HE WOULD BE DEFENDING AGAINST MAURICE STRICKLAND AT TORONTO EARLY IN SEPTEMBER.

"Promoter Mike Jacobs has included me in an elimination series for challenger to Joe Louis's title," said Farr, "which means more to me than the British title. I renounce the latter."

"I do not want to hold up the British boxing situation, and if someone can win the title and make more money, then I do not wish to stand in his way."

"If and when I am eliminated from the running for world title I intend to challenge whoever the British Boxing Board of Control have recognised as the new British champion. As a matter of fact I feel sorry for the B.B.B.C., who are driving good fighters away from Great Britain and are trying to foster good feeling."

The Welshman added that the British Board of Boxing Control were unfair in ordering him to defend his title on August 5.

Joe Gould, Farr's manager, said: "Farr is not going to fight someone just because the B.B.B.C. says so; we are fighting where we can get the best money."

Farr has now begun daily training for his fight with Strickland, and is already very fit at 15 st 4 lbs.

THE LEADING CONTENDER

Farr's decision means that the British Boxing Board of Control will have to arrange a contest, or a series of contests, for the vacant honour.

Eddie Phillips, of Bow, who knocked out Ben Foord (South Africa) in the ninth round at Harringay a month ago, became the leading contender, and the Board called upon Farr and Phillips to arrange for a championship contest by August 5. Now it becomes necessary for Phillips to meet another rival or engage in a second eliminating series. No championship can be won except in a contest.

In the circumstances, Phillips's fight with Jack Doyle, to be promoted by Mr. Sydney Hulls, at Harringay, on September 13, becomes even more important. It is not anticipated that the Board will declare this fight as one for the title, but in all probability it will be sanctioned as an eliminator, the winner to meet one of the other aspirants.



TOMMY FARR

Among the boxers who may press their claims to consideration is Len Harvey, former champion, and the Board may match him with another contender as the second "semi-final" of the eliminating competition. Ben Foord, despite his defeat by Phillips, has a chance of being considered.

THE PHILLIPS-DOYLE FIGHT

Phillips's supporters, however, think that he should be given a title fight without undue delay, and they regard the match with Doyle as good enough to rank as a championship battle.

Mr. Sam Russell, on behalf of Phillips, said to a reporter yesterday: "I think that the logical line for the Board to take is to nominate Phillips and Doyle to fight for the championship. When Phillips beat Foord he earned the right to fight Farr, and I do not feel inclined to let him go through another eliminating series. Besides, who else is there for Phillips to prove himself against? If the Board sanctions the Harringay fight as for the championship, and Eddie wins, I am sure he will be pleased to defend the honour against anyone in reasonable time."

Foord, interviewed at his home near Guildford, said: "I should like to be included in any new eliminating series, but before I have

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FAGG ONLY 26 SHORT OF JULY 1,000

London, July 28.

Arthur Fagg, 23-year-old Kent batsman, needs 26 runs for his 1,000 runs in July. Next Saturday will decide. His county, without a game until then, face Hampshire at Canterbury.

A thousand county runs in July are rare. Ernest Tyldesley (Lancashire) did it in 1926. Three other batsmen before him were "Ranji" in 1901, Denton (Yorkshire) in 1912, and Phillip Mead (Hampshire) in 1923.

So Fagg has a 12 years' record to emulate. He was brilliant yesterday at Maidstone, hit 108, including 13 fours in two-and-three-quarter hours, made his eighth hundred this season, and helped Kent to beat Middlesex by 265 runs.

It has been a wonderful July for Fagg. His aggregate is now 974, including the two double centuries in successive innings against Essex, a world record.



EXPERIENCE FOR P.A. GIBB

London, July 28.

It has been hinted that the M.C.C. would not like P. A. Gibb, England's potential wicketkeeper, to play for Scotland this season. As a matter of fact, the English attitude is entirely the other way round. The southerners will welcome their probable wicketkeeper for the last Test, at the Oval, getting some more experience against the Australians. He has played against them twice, for Cambridge University and the Gentlemen of England.

There is some experience of overseas foes among the Scottish cricketers to face the Australians to make a good basis for a sound show on our part. Gibb, who captained Scotland against Yorkshire last season, also played for us against the last invaders from "down under." He has also worn a Scottish "cap" against South Africa and New Zealand twice each. And he led the Yorkshire side in Jamaica. Of course, he has had University experience against tourists as well.

A. D. Baxter's connection with Australian visits goes back as far as 1930. With four games against the South Africans of 1929 and 1935, to say nothing of the New Zealanders of 1931 and 1937, he is not likely to find the occasion too big for him. He has been abroad, too.

Wass has played against South Africa twice. Like Baxter, B. R. Tod was pitted against the Australians of 1930. A. Paris had his international debut versus the New Zealanders.

another cut at the title I want to meet two or three others, including Len Harvey. Before that, however, I may go to America and have a cut at Farr there. My plans are not settled, but I may cross the Atlantic in a few weeks time."

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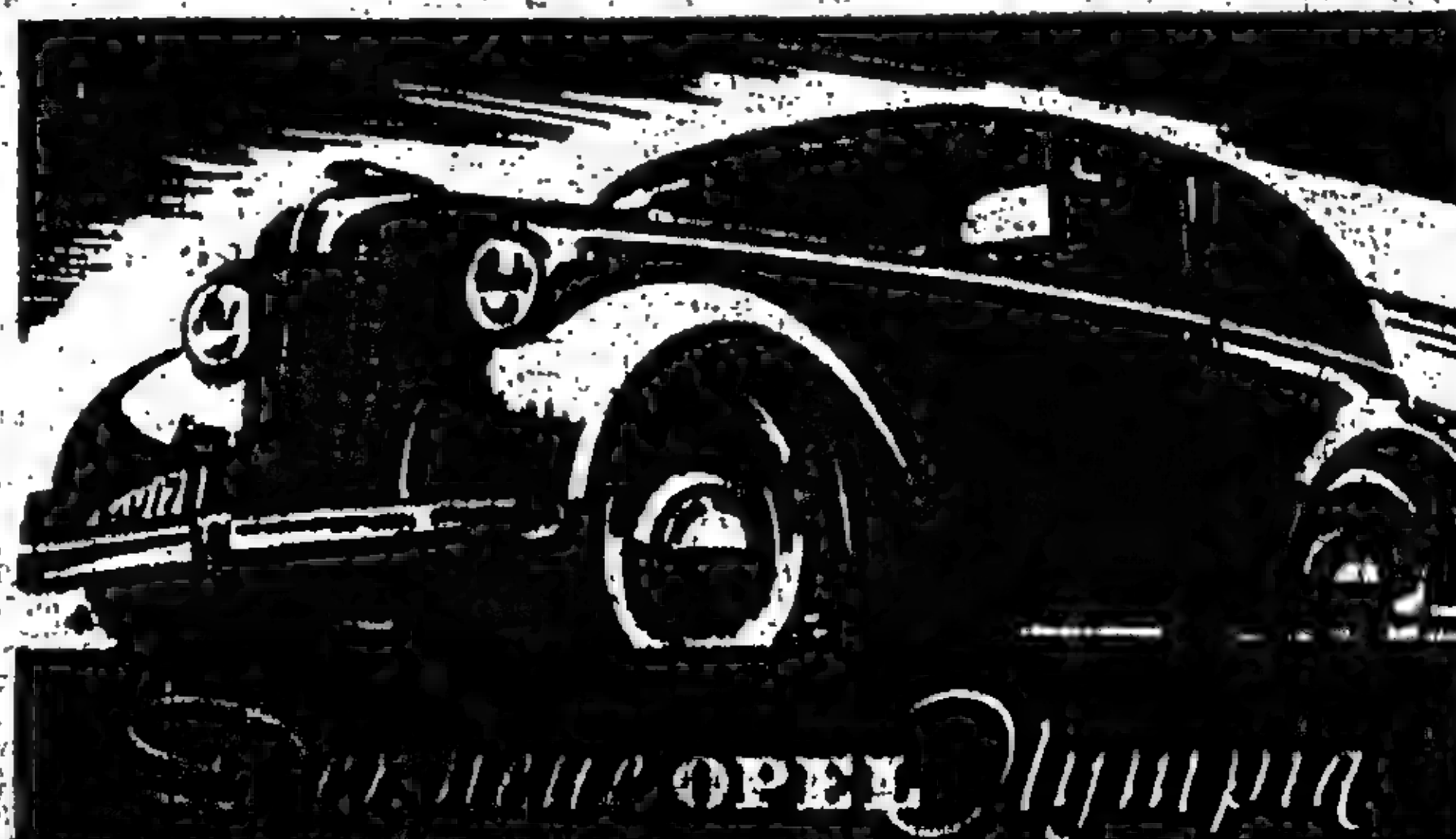


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Yesterday's "D" Division Tennis

A full programme of League tennis matches was played in the "D" Division yesterday, all games going as expected.

Indian Recreation Club lost to Recreio 2½ sets to 6½, in the "D" Division.

M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.).

lost to C. D'Almada and E. E. Xavier 2-6

lost to A. M. Remedios and J. Soares 4-6

beat A. Alves and R. A. Marques 6-3

M. U. Razack and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.).

lost to D'Almada and Xavier 1-6

lost to Remedios and Soares 3-6

beat Alves and Marques 6-3

K. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.).

lost to D'Almada and Xavier 3-6

lost to Remedios and Soares 3-6

drew with Alves and Marques 6-6

POLICE LOSE

Police lost to South China 2½ sets to 6½.

L. H. C. Calthrop and A. R. S. Major (P.R.C.).

lost to K. C. Wong 2-6

lost to K. T. Sung and C. M. Tsang 2-6

beat P. W. Sze and Y. H. Leung 6-2

G. A. Carruthers and Pile (P.R.C.).

lost to Wong and Ng 1-6

beat Sung and Tsang 6-4

lost to Sze and Leung 1-6

Hewlett and Brown (P.R.C.).

lost to Wong and Ng 2-6

lost to Sung and Tsang 2-6

drew with Sze and Leung 6-6

C.C.C. AND C.S.C.C. DRAW

Civil Service drew with Craigengower 4½ sets to 4½.

Peck and Beeken (C.S.C.C.).

lost to O. Sadick and Y. L. Pao 2-6

beat C. W. Lam and T. L. Wee 6-4

beat W. H. Sling and S. Cassumbhoy 6-0

Bostock and Sherwood (C.S.C.C.).

lost to Sadick and Pao 1-6

lost to Lam and Wee 5-7

drew with Sling and Cassumbhoy 6-6

Peaker and Paterson (C.S.C.C.).

lost to Sadick and Pao 5-7

beat Lam and Wee 6-4

beat Sling and Cassumbhoy 6-3

KOWLOON C. C. BEATEN

The Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

Eymard and Ovans (K.C.C.).

lost to K. M. Wong and S. Cheung 2-6

lost to C. T. Wei and P. H. Chiu 3-6

lost to S. F. Cheung and C. Y. Tse 2-6

Bliss and Burson (K.C.C.).

lost to Wong and Cheung 2-6

lost to Wei and Chiu 1-6

lost to Cheung and Tse 3-6

Hazel and Gillard (K.C.C.).

drew with Wong and Cheung 6-6

lost to Wei and Chiu 0-6

beat Cheung and Tse 6-2

K.I.T.C. v C.B.A.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club lost to Central British Association by 8½ sets to ½.

N. Singh and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.).

lost to G. H. Fowler and F. H. Angus 0-6

lost to V. Whitley and S. A. Fowler 3-6

lost to D. Smith and J. Sloan 2-6

G. M. Khan and S. R. Selleh (K.I.T.C.).

lost to Fowler and Angus 2-6

lost to Whitley and Fowler 1-6

lost to Smith and Sloan 3-6

Jahan Dad and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.).

lost to Fowler and Angus 0-6

lost to Whitley and Fowler 0-6

drew with Smith and Sloan 6-6

KOWLOON TONG v ARMY

Kowloon Tong beat the Army Tennis Club by 8½ sets to ½.

C. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee (K. Tong).

beat A. A. Barton and J. Webb 6-3

beat Daniels and Buckle 6-3

beat Flinter and Durnford 6-2

W. H. Wei and J. Mok (K. Tong).

beat Barton and Webb 7-5

beat Daniels and Buckle 6-1

beat Flinter and Durnford 6-3

N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee (K. Tong).

drew with Barton and Webb 6-6

beat Daniels and Buckle 6-4

beat Flinter and Durnford 6-4

R.M. MCLAY NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

Soccer And Rugger Leaders

The election of Mr. R. M. McLay, as President of the Club and a recommendation to the incoming committee that the subscription fees for the coming year be raised, were the principal items at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club, held at the Clubhouse yesterday, and presided over by Mr. H. R. Forsyth.

It was reported that a profit had been made on the year's working, but after applying the annual depreciation a deficit of \$2,834.73 was shown on the year's working.

The following officers were elected: President:—Mr. R. M. McLay. Vice-President:—Mr. H. R. Forsyth. Hon. Secretary:—Mr. E. L. Strange. Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. W. L. Alexander.

Committee:—Chairman (Mr. J. Ralston), Soccer Representatives (Mr. W. Pryde and Mr. J. Skinner), Rugby Representatives (Mr. C. Austin and Mr. W. R. N. Andrews), Bowls Representatives (Mr. J. S. Howell and Mr. J. Russell); Rugby Captain and Vice-Captain (Mr. H. Bidwell and Mr. A. J. G. Captain), Soccer Captain and Vice-Captain (Mr. E. L. Strange and E. Drown).

HOME CRICKET

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The Nawab of Pataudi, long absent from the game, made one of his rare appearances for Worcester and was undefeated for 121 against Hants, who were forced to concede first innings points.

At Dundee, the Tourists and Scotland were featured in a drawn encounter, Laidlaw, of Scotland, shining with the ball in the visitors' second innings, when he had 5 for 128. Scotland had lost 8 wickets for 185 runs when stumps were drawn.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were: At Chelmsford, Essex beat Nottinghamshire by 197 runs. Essex: 402 (Wilcox 102) and 250 for 9 dec. (Voce 5 for 60).

Notts: 302 (Heane 108 not out; Peter Smith 5 for 121) and 153 (Smith 4 for 61).

At Hastings, Sussex beat Northamptonshire by 9 wickets.

Northants: 220 (James 101; Nye 4 for 81) and 110 (Nye 5 for 47).

Sussex: 291 (Bartlett 114; Herbert 5 for 103) and 41 for 1.

At Weston-Super-Mare, the match between Somersetshire and Derbyshire resulted in a drawn match, rain intervening.

Somerset: 487 for 9 dec. (Frank Lee 162; Mitchell 6 for 137).

Derby: 3 for 0.

At Canterbury, Kent beat Lancashire by 125 runs.

Kent: 329 (Fagg 134) and 184 (Wilkinson 5 for 72) and 205 (Wilkinson 7 for 63).

Lancs: 246 (Todd 5 for 60) and 163.

At Leicester, Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 74 runs.

Leicestershire: 297 (Layland 5 for 77) and 69 (Bowes 5 for 28, Verity 5 for 36).

Yorks: 440 for 6 dec. (Barber 180).

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Glamorganshire by an innings and 124 runs.

Gloucestershire: 503 for 9 dec. (Neale 100, W. R. Hammond 140).

Glamorganshire: 178 and 115 (Goddard 4 for 33).

At Birmingham, Middlesex beat Warwickshire by 162 runs.

Middlesex: 395 (Edrich 159) and 184 for 7 dec.

Warwick: 206 and 211 (Robins 5 for 39).

At Worcester, Worcestershire took first innings points off Hampshire.

Lawn Bowls Interport Arrangements

PLANS for the forthcoming Interport match with Shanghai were made at a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday. Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, President, was in the chair.

The visitors will leave Shanghai by the Empress of Canada on October 5, arriving here two days later. The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio were chosen as the venues for the series.

A letter from the Kowloon Football Club complaining why no singles matches had so far been played on its green, was read at the meeting, and after a lengthy debate it was decided that the sub-committee endeavour to arrange one or two fixtures to be played there.

The present competition sub-committee were elected to select the teams for the Interport. They comprise Messrs. A. Hyde-Lay, C. B. Hosking, J. F. McGowan, R. F. da Luz, W. Greig and J. Russell.

Admission will be \$1 per game, and it was agreed to leave the question of accommodation in the hands of Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary.

The following were elected to serve on the Entertainment Committee: Messrs. A. Hyde-Lay, C. B. Hosking, B. W. Bradbury, R. P. Phillips, R. Basa and Dr. J. T. Smalley.

INVITATION TO H. E.

It was agreed to extend an invitation to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote who, according to the Chairman, had expressed his keenness and desire to watch the series.

The Aitkenhead Shield match will be played at the Craigengower C.C., Civil Service C.C. and Police R.C. on September 17, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The constitution of teams will be on the same ratio as last year.

Mr. R. Hall was elected captain for Kowloon and Mr. B. W. Bradbury for Hong Kong.

The selection committee for Hong Kong will comprise Mr. J. F. McGowan, Mr. B. W. Bradbury and Mr. J. Russell; for Kowloon, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. W. Greig and Mr. R. F. da Luz. The entrance fee was fixed at \$1 for each player, and the Council decided to make to the three clubs concerned a grant of not more than \$150 for tea.

As regards competition prizes, it was agreed that the monetary value be the same as last year: Open Singles, winner \$60, runner-up \$30; Pairs, winners \$30 each, runners-up \$15 each; Rinks, winners \$20 each; runners-up \$10 each; Gutierrez International Shield, winners \$10 each, runners-up, spoons.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

At Glasgow, Scotland v the Australians (One Day).

At the Oval, Surrey v Middlesex.

At Chelmsford, Amateurs v Professionals.

At Cheltenham, Gloucester v Hampshire.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire v Lancashire.

At Northampton, Northampton v Warwick.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset v Glamorgan.

At Hastings, Sussex v Kent.

At Worcester, Worcester v Leicestershire.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire v Derbyshire.

international Shield, winners \$10 each, runners-up, spoons.

A COMPLAINT

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. B. Hosking read a letter from the Kowloon Football Club complaining that no singles matches had so far been played on its green. The letter added that rinks and pairs matches had been played there.

On the proposal of Mr. Hyde-Lay, it was decided to write a reply to the Kowloon Football Club, saying that there was no discourtesy and that during the ensuing rounds of the singles the sub-committee would endeavour to arrange one or two games on the green.

In connection with the Gutierrez International Shield, the following were elected to select representatives for their respective countries: Mr. R. A. da Luz (Portugal), Dr. J. T. Smalley (England), Mr. J. McKelvie (Scotland), Mr. C. S. Rosset (Switzerland), Mr. J. Pau (China), Mr. J. Cavanagh (Ireland), Mr. D. M. Khan (India), Mr. R. Basa (Philippines), and Mr. A. R. Dallah (Malaya).

Because of lack of entrants, Wales and Australia will not participate.

The following players have submitted their names for the competition:

Portugal.—J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, F. X. M. da Silva, J. A. da Luz, R. F. da Luz, H. A. Alves, J. C. Remedios, A. A. Dos Remedios, C. F. Vas, L. F. Xavier, and B. Basto.

England.—A. E. Carey, E. G. Post, B. W. Bradbury, B. W. Whiteman, W. Ward, W. E. Hollands, G. C. Moss, B. W. R. Marks, A. Nissim, R. Murdoch, A. W. Brown, J. T. Smalley, C. Turney, V. Chittenden, S. N. White, D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, G. C. Norman, E. W. Lines, S. Randle, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall, P. T. Barby, T. Coleman, J. S. Howell, W. Gill, A. Brooksbank, J. Carr, S. Eccleshall, W. J. Burling, C. W. Haynes, J. Holpurvis, G. Sherriff, J. F. McGowan, J. Seddon, W. R. Hillyer, J. M. Scotland.—A. Wright, L. Jack, T. Ferguson, K. C. Hamilton, John Watson, A. Macintyre, A. Hyde Lay, R. Duncan, J. S. Logan, M. Ferguson, J. A. R. Selby, G. Duncan, J. Gellatly, A. Calman, J. McKelvie.

Switzerland.—C. S. Rosset, J. S. Landolt, E. Kern, W. Naef.

China.—C. W. Lam, John Pau, Hsu Han Yeh, John Tang.

Ireland.—J. Cavanagh, P. J. A. Hamilton, W. Field, H. L. Lockhart.

India.—U. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. Housen and D. M. Khan.

Philippines.—R. Basa, V. N. Atienza, D. A. Rozario, A. E. H. Castro and E. J. Porter.

Malaya.—A. R. Dallah, M. Y. Adal, A. M. Wahab, A. Bakar and M. R. Abbas.

The sub-committee met after the council meeting to re-arrange the following postponed games.

At Kowloon F. C.—H. A. Alves v C. B. Hosking; T. Coleman v G. C. Norman.

At Civil Service.—J. A. Luz v A. K. Minu.

At Indian R.C.—J. V. Ramsay v J. Cavanagh.

At Kowloon Docks.—A. Hyde-Lay v. A. E. Carey; C. F. Remedios v G. J. Sherriff.

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"Sea Shanties" With John Goss

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Rose Marie (Rudolf Friml)
"Indian Love Call"
"O Rose Marie I Love You"
Sympathy (From "Firefly")—Harbach—Kahn—Friml.
12.42 p.m.—Arthur Rubinstein playing Chopin.
Nocturne in F Major, Op. 16, No. 1.
Nocturne in B Major, Op. 9, No. 3.
Polonaise No. 6 in A Flat Major, Op. 53.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Sea Shanties—(John Goss and The Cathedral Quartet).
Storm Along (Arr. S. Taylor Harris); Roll The Wood-Pile Down (Arr. S. Taylor Harris); Nons Irons A Valparaise (Pares & van Parys); Sciacumunni Sta Lampa (Arr. Favara)..... John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
Shenandoah (Arr. Terry); Rio Grande (Arr. Terry); Billy Boy (Arr. Terry)..... John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
1.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Faust—Ballet Music (Gounod)
Valse for the Corps de Ballet;
Entry of the Nubian Slaves;
Entry of the Trojan Maidens;
Dance of Helen;
Bacchanale and Entry of Phryne.
Prince Igor (Borodin—Arr. Sir D. Godfrey)—Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety including Gracie Fields, Turner Layton and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
I Want The Whole World To Love You (Bryan & Marks).... Sung by Turner Layton at the Piano.

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Gangway—Fox-Trot (From the Film); Moon Or No Moon—Fox-Trot (From "Gangway").... Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Love's Last Word Is Spoken (Bixio).... Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Hayhurst & Mayer); Lancashire Lass (Tredinnick & Layton).... Sung by Turner Layton at the Piano.
What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling In Love Again (From "The Blue Angel").... Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Sweet Sue (Young); Grinning (Benatzky).... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An Hour With Mozart Including His Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201.
Marriage Of Figaro—Overture.... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss Director of the State Opera, Vienna.
Ach Ich Liebe ("Die Entführung aus dem Serail"); Marten Aller Arten ("Die Entführung aus dem Serail").... Margherita Perras (Soprano).
Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201.... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Fin Ch' Han Dal Vio (Act 1 "Don Giovanni"); Deh Vieni Alla Fines (Act 2 "Don Giovanni").... Ezio Pinza (Bass).
The Magic Flute—Seven Variations On The Duet "The Manly Heart".... Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Thea van der Pas (Piano).
Adagio And Fugue in C Minor, K. 546.... The Adolf Busch Chamber

Players Musical Direction and Leader: Adolf Busch.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach).
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
7.12 p.m.—Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra.
Siciliana (Apollonio).
Blue Skies (Rixner).
Fresh Breezes (Borchert).
In Merry Mood (Haringer).
Espana—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Castanet—Waltz (Willy Richartz).
7.30 p.m.—Light Variety.
Orchestra—Medley Of Leslie Stuart's Songs. Intro: Lily Of Laguna; The Shade of the Palm; I May Be Crazy; My Little Octoroon; Soldiers of the Queen.... Salon Orchestra conducted by Fred Hartley—Vocalist: Gordon Little.
Vocal—Billy Merson Memories. Intro: The Photo of the Girl I Left Behind; The Spaniard That Blighted My Life.... Billy Merson and Chorus with Orchestra.
Vocal—Gertrude Lawrence Medley. Intro: Limehouse Blues; You were meant for me; Do, Do, Do.... Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
My South Sea Sweetheart; Blue Sparks.... Masters' Hawaiian (Steel Guitar & Banjo).
Broadway's Gone Hawaii (From "Love and Hisses"); Farewell Hawaii (Botterell, Buchel & Phillips).... The Hawaiian Islanders with vocal chorus.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

"Food For Thought" A London Relay

8.35 p.m.—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra and Percy Heming (Bari-tone).
Sauter Minuets. Intro: Mozart Minuet in E Flat; Bizet Minuet from "L'Arlésienne"; Boccherini Minuet; Handel "Berenice" Minuet; Beethoven Minuet in G; Mozart Minuet and Trio, Divertimento No. 17.... Orchestra.
Hatfield Bellis (Easthope Martin).
Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin).... Percy Heming.
Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald).... Orchestra.
On To Philadelphia (Haynes).
Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr).
.... Percy Heming.
Dusty Violin (Vernon & Brooke).
With You (From "Brief Ecstasy").... Orchestra.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—A Talk On Local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hosking.
9.17 p.m.—Raie da Costa (Piano).
"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl):
1. Ace Of Clubs.
2. Ace Of Diamonds.
3. Ace Of Hearts.
4. Ace Of Spades.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a)-(d)—Tangoes and Rumbas.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) To-night Will Live; (b) I'm nuts about screwy music; (c) Always and Always; (d) Bob White.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Sweet and Slow; (b) Swing high—Swing low; (c) You're not the kind; (d) Bei mir Bist du Shoen.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a)-(c)—Waltzes.
11.10 p.m.—London Relay—Sporting Rivalries—5. Anglo-American Athletics. Harold Abrahams introduces an Englishman and an American.
11.30 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Goodnight Angel; (b) There's frost on the moon.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Dreamy Hawaiian Moon; (b) Says my Heart; (c) You leave me breathless; (d) Listen to the mocking bird.
12 midnight.—Close down.

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South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ Q 2
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K Q 9 7 4
♣ A 6 2

♠ A 9 7 4 3
♥ Q 8 6 4
♦ J 6 3
♣ 10

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S

♠ K 10 8 5
♥ A K 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q 8 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened his fourth-best spade and East's Jack was taken by Declarer's King. Declarer's normal play would now be to lead the ten of diamonds and let it ride. Then, if the Jack were won, the

since it was in the right place, he would have made five notrump. However, the game being Duplicate and because Declarer was thinking of a top score, he led the ten of diamonds and went up with dummy's King, East allowing the trick to hold. Declarer then returned to his own hand with the King of clubs, led another diamond and went up with dummy's Queen. At this point East shifted to the five of hearts. Declarer won with his Ace and now discovered that his three notrump contract was suddenly in jeopardy. Accordingly he led a low spade. West won with the Ace and now made a brilliant play; he returned the Queen of hearts.

West's reason for playing the Queen and not a low heart lay in the fact that he wished to avoid the possibility of an end-play as he felt sure that Declarer held the ten and eight of spades. Now Declarer was gone. He cashed the Ace of clubs, West discarding a low spade and then led another club over to his Queen, on which West played a low heart. Declarer now desperately led a heart, hoping that West held the Jack, but East held this card and won the trick. East then cashed two good clubs and finally gave his partner the last trick with the Jack of diamonds. The clinch hand had been set two tricks.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEEN'S—"The Rage of Paris", with Danielle Darrieux, Mischa Auer and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. The picture presents Danielle as a little French girl who lands in New York, broke and jobless and takes a job posing in the office of Fairbanks, a young advertising executive. From there situations develop with speed and comedy.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Wise Girl."—A vivid contrast between life in a palatial country estate and a tenement in New York's art colony, is strikingly contrasted by Miriam Hopkins—Ray Milland appears opposite the blonde star.

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ment, by Order of His Excellency
the Governor of one Lot of Crown
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lony of Hong Kong for a term of
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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4032	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.					As per sale plan	45,000	515
									29,250



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STORM RETURNS AND HITS NORTH OF ENGLAND

REPUBLICANS ABRUPTLY END EBRO ATTACK

London, To-day.

The great storm which moved east across Southern England on Thursday but missed London, passed over the northern holiday resorts yesterday causing much havoc.

In London, the temperature, after starting several degrees cooler, mounted again after luncheon, and in the late afternoon was several degrees higher in spite of the prevailing overcast conditions.

Fog was experienced in a number of districts and so dense was it in the Channel that shipping was held up in the Straits of Dover and between the North and South Foreland.

At Deal, people standing on the beach could not even see the water.

Mist and fog delayed the continuation of the Home Defence Air Exercises, but active operations were resumed at 2 p.m.

The weather was, however, still bad and the Eastland Plan had to be considerably modified.

Over the week-end, the Secretary for War will visit anti-

Saragossa, To-day.

After ten days of savage fighting the Republicans have abruptly ceased all fighting along the Ebro front.

The Insurgents, however, continue to bomb and shell concentrations of the Republican troops, although the infantry has not yet received an order to advance.

According to an insurgent estimate, the Republicans have suffered no less than 20,000 casualties since the offensive began and it is claimed that 18 road-bridges have been destroyed.

Many of the militiamen, preferring surrender to death, and are alleged to be entering the insurgent lines. — Reuter.

Mr. John Bernard Prentis has been appointed to act as a Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and Deputy Registrar of Companies, with effect from the 3rd August, 1938.

aircraft units of the Territorial Army taking part in the air defence operations. — British Wire-



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Tokyo, To-day.

In view of the Japanese proposals for the cessation of hostilities, Japanese troops in the Changkufeng area are refraining from replying to the Soviet fire, according to dispatches believed to have been officially inspired.

The messages opine: "That the Soviet military is apparently bent on the re-capture of Changkufeng before a diplomatic settlement is reached," and assert that the Japanese troops are consequently maintaining a vigilant watch.

A comparatively optimistic view of the situation is now taken in Tokyo, illustrated by the remark of a Foreign Office spokesman who said: "There is no sign of the trouble spreading to other points along the border."

It is believed that Japan will agree to the demarcation of the frontier in the Changkufeng area on the basis of the Chinese-Russian Treaty of 1886. This would provide a good breathing space while the inevitable controversy rages on the interpretation. — Reuter.

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